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IN MEMORIAM.
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BASSETT—In proud and loving memory of Lieutenant Robert John Bassett, R.A.M.C., B.E.F., lost on R.M.S. Leinster, 10th October, 1918, returning to France from leave.

BRENNAN—Ninth Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of Patrick Brennan, South Irish Horse (attached 10th Hussars), killed at Honnechy, Le Cateau, France, on the 9th October, 1918. R.I.P. Inserted by his mother, brother, and sisters.

CARRUTH—In fond memory of my dearly-loved husband, Lieutenant John Carruth, 6th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action, October 10, 1918. Interred in British Cemetery, Tincourt.

CRAWFORD—To the dear memory of Sydney George Crawford, Lieutenant, R.D.F., and Letitia Harriet Crawford, wife of Captain V. Hill, R.F.A., beloved son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Stillorgan (now Foxrock, County Dublin), both drowned on the R.M.S. Leinster, 10th October, 1918. "In their death they were not divided."

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To write against your name;
He writes not what you won or lost,
But how you played the game.
Mother and Dad.

CRAWFORD—To the beloved memory of our darling Haddie and Syd, both drowned on the Leinster, 10th October, 1918.
"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."
Cissie and Lily and Ernest.

DOYLE—In sad and loving memory of Augustus Frederick Doyle (Gussie), South Irish Horse, torpedoed on Mail Boat Leinster, October 10th, 1918, youngest and dearly-loved son of Henry and Jane Doyle, 82 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. Deeply regretted by father, mother, brother, and sister. Mother of Good Counsel, intercede for him. R.I.P.

GILMORE—In loving memory of Robert A. Gilmore, Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers, drowned R.M.S. Leinster, 10th October, 1918.
"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll know the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

HOBSON—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant N. J. Hobson, 5th King's Liverpool Regiment, and his son, Richard (Dodo), also Elizabeth M. Hobson, who were called Home from the Leinster, October 10th, 1918.
"Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me."
Kathleen.

JONES—My darling Dollie, V.A.D., killed by German submarine (Leinster, 1918), when on leave from France.

LAW—In proud and ever-loving memory of Stanley, Private 5th Battalion Connaught Rangers, who fell in action at Le Cateau, October 10, 1918, second son of Charles and Joyce Law, 28 Hamilton street, Dublin.

TYRRELL—In ever-loving memory of Quartermaster Henry Tyrrell, who lost his life on 10th October, 1918, in the national disaster in the Irish Sea. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

FitzGERALD—October 6, 1927, at Seamount Private Nursing Home, Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. FitzGerald, a daughter (Geraldine).

HENNESSY—September 27, 1927, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hennessy (née Marjorie Delany), "Thorndene," Ballybrophy, Leix, a daughter.

MULLIGAN—October 9, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dymphna, wife of Patrick Mulligan, a son.

WATT—September 29, 1927, at Myrobell, Newtownbutler road, Clones, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watt, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CROSSLEY and DEACON—September 21, 1927, by special licence, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, by the Rev. William L. Philips, Robert Henry, second son of William James and Mrs. Crossley, Manchester, England, to Alice, second youngest daughter of the late Thomas Henry Deacon and Mrs. Deacon, Belmont House, Clonroche, County Wexford, Ireland.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANGLEY—October 8, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, John Godfrey, of 116 O'Connell street, Limerick, third son of Mrs. Angley, Rathgar, and the late William Ponsonby Angley, of Limerick. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-day (Monday), 9.30 a.m.

DOUGLAS—October 6, 1927, at her residence, "Grasmere," Ballymenoch Park, Holywood, County Down, Mary Ann Ellen, widow of the late Thomas Douglas. Funeral private. No flowers.

ERWIN—October 9, 1927, Donald Bishop, second son of Mrs. Erwin, 12 Glenculen terrace, East Wall, Dublin, and of the late William Erwin, s.s. Ierne. Funeral strictly private.
"How sweet to rest
For ever on his Saviour's breast."

FINNEGAN—October 8, 1927, at Woodbrook, Abbeyleix, William, eldest son of the late James and Mrs. Finnegan, Laburnum Lodge, Abbeyleix. "At rest." Funeral to Parish Church at 3 o'clock this day (Monday).

FLOOD—October 7, 1927, Sheila, beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Flood, 154 The Broadway, Hendon, London, N.W. 9, aged 22 months.

FOX—October 9, 1927, at his residence, "Clintonville," Bangor, County Down, Terence Fox, father of the late Hugh Andrew Fox, late buyer Clery's, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 11th inst., at 2 p.m., to Bangor New Cemetery.

FRANKLIN—October 9, 1927, at Bray, Esther Franklin, of 53 Clonliffe road, Dublin, relict of the late John Franklin, Lieutenant, R.N. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and a large circle of friends. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

GRUBB—October 9, 1927, at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir, Joseph Ernest Grubb, in his 85th year. No flowers.

HARRISS—October 9, 1927, at Adelaide Hospital, Kathrine Josephine, daughter of the late Joseph Harriss, of 9 Dawson street, Dublin. Funeral private.

KENNY—October 9, 1927, at 18 Avoca road, S.C. road, Kathleen Marian, dearly-loved wife of Leo F. Kenny. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURRAY—October 8, 1927, at her residence, 16 Eaton square, Monkstown, County Dublin, Mrs. Harriette Murray, aged 85 years, only surviving sister of the late James Wheatley. Funeral private.

ROBERTS—On Thursday, October 6, 1927, at Park School House, Holyhead, in his 84th year, Owen, the beloved husband of the late Sarah Roberts.

STEWART—At her residence, Millmount, Boyle, Mrs. Stewart, widow of the late Hugh Stewart, Boyle. Funeral private.

SWEENY—October 7, 1927, at 22 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, Dublin, Mary Letitia, last surviving child of the late Fielding Ould Sweeny, of Tramore, County Waterford. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day at 9.30 a.m. to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

WALKER—October, 9, 1927, at her son's residence, Belfast Bank, Kilkeel, Mary, widow of the late A. R. Walker, J.P., of Newry. Funeral (private) leaving Kilkeel at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) for Newry.

WHITE—October 8, 1927, at Creywell, New Ross, Louisa Emily White. Funeral at St. Mary's Churchyard, New Ross, this (Monday) morning, 10th October, at 11.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Sargent and family beg to thank their many friends for messages of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

LEINSTER DISASTER ANNIVERSARY.

Masses for the repose of the souls of the Postal Officials who were lost will be offered at Marlborough street at 7 a.m. and Westland Row at 8 a.m. to-day.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATTWOOLL—In loving memory of Jennins, lost on R.M.S. Leinster, October 10th, 1918, beloved husband and father of Edith Attwooll and family, Norman terrace, Drumcondra. "Faithful unto death."

BARTLETT—In loving memory of James George (Jimmy), dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartlett, Monavae, Church avenue, Sandymount, died 10th October, 1924. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

CALLINGHAM—In ever-loving memory of our darling Loris, who was lost in the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster, October 10th, 1918. Fondly loved and deeply mourned.—Mother.

CALLINGHAM—In loving memory of Loris, drowned on the Leinster, October 10th, 1918. "Many waters cannot quench love."

GOODMAN—In loving remembrance of a loved sister, Christine S. Goodman, drowned in the Leinster disaster, October 10th, 1918. "He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest it him, even length of days, for ever and ever." Ps. xxi. 4.

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TOUGH—In loving memory of my dear wife, Martha Eliza, who died October 9th, 1926. A fond wife and loving mother. "For ever with the Lord."

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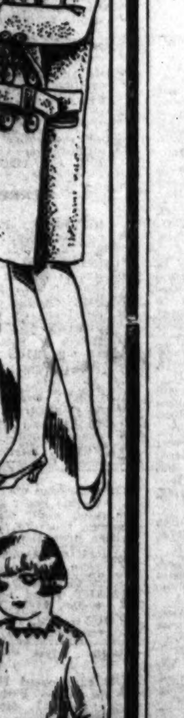

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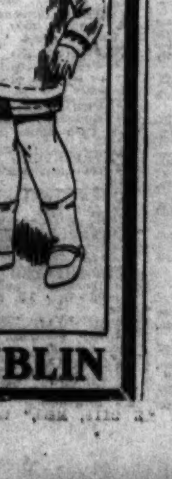

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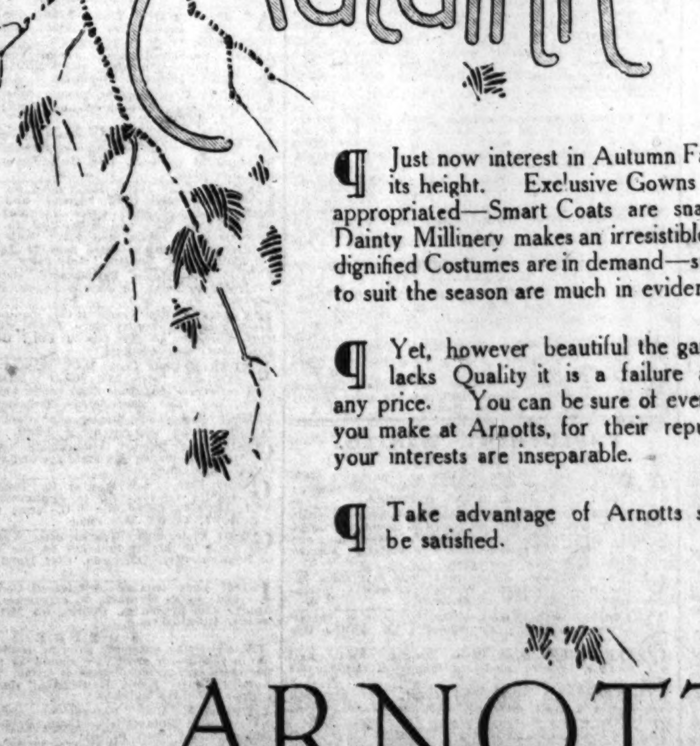

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WANTED, Nurse Attendant, country, Co. Meath. Apply Roundtree, Cansestown, Stackallen, Navan. 7 C

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin. T

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EXPERIENCED City Dressmaker, all branches, desires holiday post, suburbs, country.—M 1242, this office. 7 C

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CHAUFFEUR—General all round handy Man, single, best reference, seeks situation. Address "Z 2099, Chauffeur," this office. 7 A

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WELL educated Youth, aged 17, requires position, in city Engineering or Motor Works; slight knowledge of machinery; fee if required; highest references given.—M 1034, this office. 6 B

WANTED, post as Lady Help, etc., or any post of trust. Address "Z 2071, Help," this office. 7 A

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FARM Labourer Wanted, able to plough, with working Son; both must be good milkers and highly recommended. Reply, stating age and with reference, "Z 2067, Labourer," this office. 7 C

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WORKING Steward Wanted, single, live in; must understand cattle, tillage, and be highly recommended. Address, with copy references, and state age, "Z 1972, Steward," this office. 5 A

WANTED, a Protestant Married Man, garden, care motor, generally useful. Address "Z 2090, Man," this office. 7 C

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A RESPECTABLE Lad wishes for work round gentleman's place; can milk.—M 1277, this office.

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YOUNG Man, disengaged 22nd inst; good milker, help in stables, garden, care motor; highest references.—McGee, Maiden Hall, Kilkenny. 9 D

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COOK General required, charge small dairy; must be well recommended; wages £30; enclose copies.—Mrs. Millar, Delbrook, Dundrum. 6 B

COOK or Cook General, young, for country; two in family; small washing and dairy; state wages.—M 1111, this office. 6 B

COOK, R.C., good plain, settled person, private hotel, private house; experience; wages £36 to £40; betweenmaid kept.—F. 84, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 4 A

CAN any Lady highly recommend for a small flat in London good Cook General, also trained House Parlourmaid for same; wages according to capabilities from £25 to £35 and from £20 to £26; must be good tempered, clean and tidy; both required about middle of November; fares paid to London. Address "Z 2092, Cook General," this office. 7 A

COOK and House Parlourmaid, sisters or friends. Apply by letter, or after 6 o'clock, Bordell, Ashurst, Killiney. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Cook, R.C., required, kitchenmaid kept, quiet country place. Reply, stating age, terms and references, to Mrs. de la Poer, Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, near Clonmel. 6 A

EXPERIENCED Cook, R.C., Wanted, country place; care small dairy and poultry; kitchen maid kept; good references essential. Send copies and state age and wages. Mrs. Esmonde, Annaghmore, Tullamore. 7 B

FIRST class young Singlehanded Cook Wanted; Dublin; some help given.—M 1269, this office.

GOOD Cook Wanted, kitchenmaid kept. Reply, with copy references, and state age and wages, "Z 1973, Cook," this office. 5 A

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for Preparatory School, Dublin suburbs; 36 in diningroom; betweenmaid kept; must be under 40; R.C.; state wages. Address "Z 2097, Cook," this office. 7 A

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WANTED, first class Cook, Protestant; highest qualifications essential; good wages; outdoor.—M 1012, this office. 6 B

WANTED, for Co. Cork, Protestant Cook General; another maid kept; plain cooking, small washing; wages £30.—Box 1414, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 6 B

WANTED, young Cook General, Burlington road; family two; house parlourmaid kept; send copies.—1101, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG Country Girl, as General; good wages. Send copies testimonials, Mrs. Forsyth, Hermitage, Lucan.

A BIG number good Generals Wanted, £24-£36; placed immediately.—Irish Times Registry, Dublin. 8 F

EXPERIENCED General required, commencing £26, for Kingstown.—J 50, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 A

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EXPERIENCED General Servant for England; must be highly recommended, good cook; good wages; one in family; send papers.—Mrs. Coxwell-Rogers, Bridgend, Rye, Sussex. 8 D

GOOD General, active, Wanted 9th November, family two, quiet place, tram line, near Palmerston Park. Send all particulars to M 1035, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 6 C

GENERAL Maid required, Rathmines district; good plain cooking, small family.—M 1146, this office.

THOROUGHLY reliable Protestant Maid required at once; small family; comfortable home. Apply 6 University square, Belfast. 5 A

WANTED for England, a good General; age over 35, strong; wages £35-£40; well recommended. Address "Z 2036, General," this office. 6 B

WANTED, young Daily General. Apply Dowson, Mount Prospect, Terenure road, Terenure, before 11 or after 6. 7 C

WANTED, experienced General, over 30, good cook; must be well recommended.—3 Glenageary Hill.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted for Meath; must be highly recommended, good needlewoman, valeting. Address "Z 2106, Maid," this office. 8 D

HOUSEMAID Wanted for country; parlourmaid kept; needlewoman. Address stating age, wages, religion, reference, etc., "Z 2044, Housemaid," this office. 6 B

WANTED for Paris, Housemaid, young, active; fare paid. Address, stating wages, "Z 1985, Maid," this office. 5 E

WELL trained House Parlourmaid required, end October, for Queen's Co.; good wages to capable servant. Address "Z 2083, House Parlourmaid," this office. 7 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; one partly trained, or General would suit; small family, South side. M 1275, this office.

WANTED immediately House Parlourmaid, small, select boardinghouse, city; some experience; wages £15, rising.—M 1260, this office. 9 D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A REFINED young Nurse or Children's Maid Wanted for Killiney; must be a good needlewoman; two boys, age three and four.—1206, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 C

WANTED, Protestant Children's Nurse or Maid immediately, three children; send copies.—106, Wilde's Office, Bray. 5 A

WANTED, experienced Protestant Nurse, Queen's County, supervise two children eight and nine, do nurseries and children's washing; infant later; good references essential; send copies, age, salary, etc. Address "Z 2103, Nurse," this office. 7 C

WANTED, experienced Children's Nurse, Tramore; Protestant preferred; infant and older child; good needlewoman; wages £24. Apply in writing, enclosing copies references, "Z 2107, Nurse," this office. 8 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted; young girl would suit; experience not necessary; willing to learn. Address "Z 2120, Kitchenmaid," this office. 8 X

LAUNDRY Maid, some housework, required, end October.—Mrs. Dennehy, Ballymanus, Stradbally, Leix. 7 C

STRONG Girl, to train Kitchenmaid, Wanted; state age. Address "Z 1974, Girl," this office. 5 A

WANTED, respectable middleaged Woman, Preparatory School, assist Laundry and Housework; excellent references only; County Wicklow; state wages. Address "Z 1929, Woman," this office. A

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COOK General or General; no objection country town; small family.—M 1049, this office. 6 B

COOK General seeks situation; presently disengaged. Address "Z 2072, Cook," this office. 7 C

COOK General; city preferred; good references; age 28. Address "Z 2076, Cook," this office. 7 A

COOK (Excellent) free to give Private Lessons, ladies' houses or dinner parties.—M 1284, this office. 7 A

COOK, experienced; entrees, sweets, cakes, etc.; disengaged; well recommended.—S. A., 8 Holles street.

COOK and House Parlourmaid (sisters); experienced; excellent reference.—M 1291, this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General, or General; highly recommended.—C. K., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MOST respectable Country Woman, Cook General, Rathmines district; highly recommended.—M 1262, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; excellent long references. Address "Z 2074, General," this office. 7 A

COUNTRY Girl, 28 years, wishes situation as General Servant; has 11 years' experience; Dublin or England; religion R.C. Address "Z 2108, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED young General; city preferred; good references.—M 1125, this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED General, small family; £24-£30; Howth or Sutton direction; highly recommended. Address "Z 2109, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, disengaged.—2 Abbeyview, Little Bray.

ELDERLY General wants place; R.C.; wages £26; no children.—M 1288, this office.

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YOUNG Girl, train General or Housemaid; good references.—M 1264, this office.

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AN experienced Housemaid, single, requires post; go as House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 2111, Maid," this office.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Waitress, disengaged October 13th; highly recommended; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2032, Maid," this office. 6 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Waitress disengaged; can be well recommended; long discharges.—629, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 B

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; highly recommended; disengaged 12th October.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

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KITCHENMAID, or General, small family; healthy, agreeable; very good references; disengaged 12th. Address "Z 2075, Maid," this office. 7 C

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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WANTED, ¾ or full size Billiard Table, in perfect condition; state lowest price.—The Rector, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. 8 B

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GARNETT Buys Secondhand Guns and Rods.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 22

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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BEDROOM Suites, 4ft. Jacobean Linen Chest, washstand, £22; manufacturer's prices.—Lanigan, 32 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 7 C

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WANTED, Upright Piano, good condition; state make, price, particulars.—M 1066, this office. 6 A

WANTED for hotel, Cottage and Grand Pianos; state particulars.—M 1100, this office. 6 7

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ALL our Deliveries of Flower Bulbs are now arriving in splendid condition and beautifully ripened. The quality this season is A1. Illustrated priced Catalogue free on request.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin. X

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BULBS for forcing and garden, at half prices charged elsewhere. Forcing:—Christmas, flowering Paperwhite Narcissus, with free fibre, ten 2/-, twenty 3/9. Garden:—Finest named Darwin Tulips, in every range of colour, twenty 2/-, fifty 4/9, hundred 9/-; Cottage Tulips (red or yellow), and Narcissus Ornatus and Narcissus Pheasant Eye, twenty 1/6, fifty 3/6, hundred 6/6; mixed Tulips, mixed Narcissus, and mixed Daffodils, twenty 1/2, fifty 2/6, hundred 4/9. Daily testimonials bespeak our bulbs as finest value on market. All post free and cash with order.—Dept. H., Bulbs Unlimited, Drumreaske Gardens, Monaghan. 7 D

CANTERBURY Bells, all varieties, 1/6; Sweet William, pink and scarlet, etc., 1/6; Wallflowers (10 sorts), 9d.; giant Daisies, 1/6; Lupins (7 varieties), 3/6; Auriculas, 3/6; Myosotis (Royal Blue), 1/-; etc., etc.; all per dozen; grand transplanted plants; Tulips, mixed, Darwin and May flowering, 100 5/6, part carriage 6d. extra.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 6 B

CARNATIONS, Border, finest named, 6/- dozen free; Bessian Primulas, 4/- dozen, free.—Rev. Scott, Ennis. 6 B

DOUBLE Sulphur Primrose Plants, in bloom, 4/6 dozen.—Mrs. Holmes, Ballyragget, Lifford. 6 B

DAZZLING Darwin Tulips, in glorious colour mixture, 1/2 doz., 7/6 per 100; first class stuff, no store seconds.—Rowan's, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 7 C

DAFFODIL Bulbs, Mixed, 2/6 100; carriage extra. Address "Z 2125, Bulbs," this office.

EXQUISITE Cinerarias (including Stellata), 1/6; Double Petunias, Chinese Primroses, 4/6; Primula Malacoides, 2/- dozen; Pink, Blue Hydrangeas, 1/6; Pineapple Salina, Golden King Fuchsias, Lemon Eucalyptus, 3d. each. List free.—Lodge, Gorey.

FOR Sale, Veronica Shrubs, all varieties and sizes.—13 Sorrento road, Dalkey. 7 A

FLOWER Pots—Large stock, all sizes, delivered free in Dublin; Works: Kill-o'-Grange. Address E. W. Hall and Co., 8 Longford place, Monkstown, County Dublin. 2 X

GERANIUM Cuttings, deep pink, single; Asparagus Fern Seedlings, 1/6 dozen, postage paid.—Reid, Carramore, Curroy, Ballina.

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LILY of Valley, large flowering, good crowns, 6/- 100.—Mrs. Lloyd, Croghan, Boyle. 9 B

RASPBERRIES, large and prolific, strong canes, 100 £1, box 100, 10/-, free on rail, Kilkenny.—Miss McCheane, Wellbrook, Freshford. 7 C

STRAWBERRIES—Royal Sovereign, strong, 6/- 100; 6 choice Greenhouse Plants, 4/-; Snowdrops, 2/6 100; Clematis Tangutica, lovely yellow, 2/- each, free.—Smith, Cummervale, Tinahely. 5 A

THE beautiful Gardenia Flowered Narcissus, a most useful flower for cutting, 12 1/9, 100 12/6; post free, 1/10, 13/-.—Rowan and Co., 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 7 C

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WALLFLOWERS, mixed, strong, transplanted; Sweet William (Auricula-eyed), 50 2/6, 100 4/-; Alice Daisy, Double Pink, 2/- dozen, free. Address "Z 2043, Garden," this office. 6 B

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APRIL Crossbred Pullets 4/6 each, approval, delivered.—Elizabeth Byrne, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

BEST roasting Fowls, 6/- pair; ditto Ducks, 6/6; excellent fattened Geese, they are beautiful, at 8/- each, trussed, carriage paid.—Miss Connolly, Poultry Farm, Rosscarbery. 8 D

COCKERELS, Pedigree Wyandottes, Anconas, Leghorns, Barnevelders, 10/6, 15/6; five Wyandotte Hens, 17/6; Breeding Pen Anconas, £3 3/-.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 7 C

CHEESE—Finest Aberdeenshire Creamery, 11lbs. 8/6, post free or C.O.D.—McIntosh, Forgue, Aberdeenshire. 4 X

DRAKES—Pure Indian Runners, fawn, white, 1927, splendid laying strain, 5/- each, five 23/-. Address "Z 2115, Drakes," this office.

ERRISLANNAN Manor, Clifden, Connemara—Best Mountain Wether Mutton sent to any railway station in Ireland, carriage paid, at the following prices—Fore and Hind Quarters, alternately, 1/2 per lb.; Hind Quarters, 1/4 per lb.; Fore Quarters, 1/- per lb. By Parcel Post 1½d. per lb. extra. Days of despatch: Tuesday and Thursday. Terms—Cash with order or approved monthly accounts. Please order early to avoid disappointment. Apply Miss Edythe Heather, at above address.

FOR Sale, 14 Turkeys, six months old. What offers? Address "Z 2009, Turkeys," this office. 6 B

LIMITED number K. Campbell Drakes (6 months), from ducks All Ireland laying test winners, drake world championship, 12/6 to clear; also White Austrian Turkey Cock, Emden Gander, pure bred.—Heather, Errislannan, Clifden, Co. Galway. 7 X

LARGEST and best Geese, 6/6 each; largest roasting Chickens, 6/- pair, trussed, free.—Harris and Co., Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

MR. Buckley, Meadow Land, Churchtown, Dundrum, uses Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects) with excellent results. Packets, 1/3; Karswood Meal, 3lbs., 10½d. From Blanchardstown Flour Mills, 119 Thomas street, Dublin. 24 7

PURE bred Leghorn Cockerels, hatched March; also Plymouth Rocks, fine birds, 7/- each.—Ivy House, Castlebellingham. 6 B

PEDIGREE Ancona Cockerels, March, 10/- free; approval.—Ledwich, Hill of Down, Meath. 7 C

PULLETS for Sale, White Wyandottes (Daries), March hatched; White Leghorns (Ransford), April hatched; 5/- each.—Humphreys, Clare View, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh.

R.I.R. March hatched Cockerels, 6/6; also I. Runner Drakes, 5/-; Game Cock, 1926. Address "Z 2119, Cockerels," this office. 8 B

SEED—All cage birds; best quality in stock.—Bradshaw, 15 Parliament street, Dublin. 5 A

SALE of Pedigree Utility Poultry on Tuesday next, 11th October, commencing at 11.30 o'clock, at The Millview Poultry Farm, Malahide.—Muckle, Burns and Co., Auctioneers. 7 B

SPLENDID large roasting Chickens and Ducks, 6/- pair; best house fattened Geese, 7/6 each, trussed, post free.—Miss Waterfield, Park House, Rosscarbery. 8 D

W.L.R. Drakes, Pim's X "Daily Mail," W.W. Cockerels, W.L. Cockerels (Mrs. Strong's), 1927 hatched; best offers accepted.—McAuliffe, Colmanstown, Tabasheeds. 7 A

YOUNG Aylesbury and White Runner Drakes, Rhode, Wyandotte, and Leghorn Cockerels, 6/- each; young Aylesbury Ducks, 5/-; Runner Ducks, 5/-.—Captain Hamilton, Foxrock, Dublin. 4 A

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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BEAUTIFUL Bear Skin Fur for Sale. Address "Z 2060, Fur," this office. 7 A

CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone, 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

FOR Sale, handsome Bear Fur, collar shaped; bargain.—M 1221, this office. 7 A

FOR Sale, Beaver Coney Coat, in excellent condition, 3 guineas.—R O 530, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 C

GENT'S Hunting Kit, Boots, Dark Grey Coat, White and Fawn Breeches; almost new. Address "Z 1994, Kit," this office. 5 A

GENTLEMAN wishes to dispose of Dinner Suit, cost £9 9/- this year, worn twice, suit gentleman about 5ft. 10; accept £5 or nearest offer.—M 1148, this office. 7 A

GENTLEMAN'S warm medium Grey Overcoat, slender, 5ft. 9; good value, 14/-.—M 1261, this office.

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REAL Black Fur and Squirrel Collar and Cuffs for Sale, good condition.—506, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 6 A

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, Lady's Side Saddle, made by Whippy, Steggall and Co.; semi-broad pommels; almost new; reasonable offer accepted; approval. Apply No. 1415, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 7 C

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VEHICLES.

WANTED, Caravan to Hire or Purchase; horse drawn or motor; state price.—M 1061, this office. 6 B

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Enrolment of Students for all Classes will be continued during this week.
Additional entries will be accepted for the following Special Courses:—
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7th October, 1927. K.A.A.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, October 10.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—The Court will sit, not before 12 o'clock, to settle the list, and to hear any applications that may be made with regard to the listing of appeals.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—S. of F., Fred Sutton and Son; Mangan, minors. Before Mr. Perry, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.s.; do., J. P. Kennedy. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. acct., J. Thornton.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Petitions—Cos' Acts and Columcille Co-op. Agr. and Dairy Society; Cos' Acts and Columcille Credit Society; Cos' Acts and Clondahorker Co-op. Agrl. Society; Cos' Acts and Carney Development Co., Ltd. Motions—O'Keeffe v. Wynne; Mcynagh v. Maguire; Pallen v. Westmeath Co. Council; Lynch v. Commins; Kirkham v. O'Dwyer; National Bank, Ltd., v. Wall. Summonses—Blake v. Smyth; Hayes v. Hayes; Cos' Act and Thomas Furlong and Co., Ltd.

IN COURT 2.—Petition—Cos' Acts and Fermoy Co-operative Agricultural Society. Lemon v. Mark; Little v. Donnellan; Moorhead v. Kirkwood (1912-549); J. T. Ruane, decd.; Carroll v. Hunter, decd.; Hanley v. Dillon, decd.; Cooney v. Kelly; Johnston v. Edge; Royal Bank v. Hanna; Delaney v. Delaney; Gough v. Stein. For Tuesday, 11th October. Action—Gannon for Representative Church Body.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3. Western Circuit—Muldowney v. Irish Land Commission (to be mentioned). South-Western Circuit—O'Brien v. O'Brien; Sullivan v. Sullivan. Western Circuit—Conway v. Gannon; Quinn v. Galway Co. Council; Glynn v. Velden. Midland Circuit—Dopping-Hepenstall v. Gilronan; Shrynne v. Roscommon Co. Council; M'Loughlin v. M'Loughlin; Byrne v. Roscommon Co. Council; M'Cormack v. Shanahan.

IN COURT 5.—At 12.30 o'clock. For Judgment—S.s. Bluementhal, Blumenthal v. Donnelly and Sons.

IN COURT 3.—For Tuesday, 11th October. Adjourned into Court—Baird v. Murphy. Circuit Appeals On Notice—Furlong v. Devereux and anor.; Walsh and anor. v. same; Martin v. Dempsey; Riordan v. Moore; Glynn and anor. v. Weldon. Eastern Circuit—Drogheda Corporation v. M'Keown; Sheridan v. M'Givern; Irish Land Commission v. Fagan; Farrell v. Costello; Gargan v. Fox; Waldron v. Magee. Midland Circuit—Malin v. Malin; Connolly v. Kilgallon; National Bank v. Hanrock; Scully v. Scully. Southern Circuit—Ryan v. Crowe; Higgins v. Warren. Western Circuit—Walsh v. Walsh; Garrett v. O'Callaghan.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 7. Southern Circuit. To be Mentioned—Crowe v. Tipperary Co. Council. Midland Circuit. To be Mentioned—Wynne v. Farrell; Farrell v. Wynne. Dublin Circuit—Rigney v. Brannigan; Coyle v. Flanagan; Burke v. Tiernan; Drake v. Stanley; Warnock v. Maguire; Temple v. Smith; Foskett v. Walsh.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Attorney-General v. Moloney; Cooke v. Cooke. Mr. Dickson, Assistant Examiner (Room 73), at 11 o'clock—Clarke v. Clarke; Mulhall v. Watson, from 7th inst.; Irish National Assurance Co. v. Rudd and ors.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—M'Carry v. Moore, Wm. Kelly; Boyce v. Sweeney, same; Barrington v. Barrington, Bowles and French; Bessborough v. Minister for Finance, Kenny and Stephenson; Brennan v. Flood, Horan and Devine; Magill Industrial School, H. B. O'Hanlon; Gyles v. Glynn, same; Queen's Jubilee Fund, same; same, G. Byrne and Co.; Drapes to Minister of Industry and Commerce, Franks and Oulton; Morgan v. Roe, A. H. Morgan. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Walsh v. Snider, C. S. Quinlan; Robinson v. Irons, R. G. Connell; Bailie, deceased, Rooke and Rooke; Clancy v. Keogh, Crowley, Dolger and Cussack; Finlay v. Finlay, E. C. Jameson.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—O'Shea, veh. ac., Scallan and Co.; Cole, pt. ats. and ors. v. T. O'Farrell; Brady, settle title, J. C. Callan; Clarke, do., do., arrangt., ac. compt., Fullerton and Doyle; Connell, veh. ac., Collins and Son.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Actions Entered for Hearing. Jury—The Irish People Assurance Co. v. the City of Dublin Assurance Co. and ors. (defamation); Gough v. Scanlon (assault); White and anor. v. Maloney; Prost, Ltd. (negligence); Clarke v. Finn and ors. (personal injuries); Doherty v. Spain and ors. (assault); Crotty v. same (assault); Healy v. same (assault). Non-Juries—White v. Duffy (breach of promise); Sheridan and ors. v. the Hibernian Bank, Ltd. (recovery of amount of deposit receipts); M'Menamin v. Harvey and anor. (breach of contract); Newman v. the National Bank, Ltd., and anor. (money had); W. and F. Films, Ltd., v. the Irish Kinematograph Co. (1920), Ltd. (contract); Hendron and ors. v. Doyle (contract).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Eustace C. Fannin (E.C. 10113), discharge rulings. At 2.45 o'clock—C. Blackney (E.O. 8444), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Cecil Pollock owner, John Waldron proprietor. At 11.30 o'clock—Herbert G. Archer owner, Michael Turley proprietor. At 3 o'clock—James MacMahon (S. 3041), discharge rulings.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Josephine Kerbert, a minor; Cogan, Ltd., v. Clinch; Kennedy v. Taylor; O'Neill v. Daly and ors.; Smyth v. Smyth and anor.; Kennedy v. Clare and anor.; Lynch v. Doyle. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Leahy v. Emerson, to be mentioned; Landy v. O'Carroll; Parkinson v. Forde; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Clanville; same v. Murphy; Townsend and anor. v. Martin; Whitton v. Doyle; Barnes v. M'Donald; Byrne v. Pollacky; O'Brien v. Fitzsimons; O'Reilly v. Brady; Walker v. Doyle; Corporation of Dublin v. O'Connor; same v. Nolan; same v. Young; same v. O'Neill; same v. Harkins; same v. Behan; same v. Ashe; same v. Byrne; same v. M'Kee; same v. Mahassey; same v. Allen; same v. Deegan; same v. Farnon; same v. Byrne; same v. Fitzpatrick; same v. Delaney; same v. Murtagh.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Thursday, 13th October. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Consideration of the Great Southern Railways Company's proposed conditions of carriage to be included in the book of passenger Train Traffic Regulations.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES BURNE.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Burne, a member of the Donore Harriers, the Anglesea Lawn Tennis and the Dundrum Badminton clubs, took place on Friday last to Mount Jerome Cemetery. The officiating clergymen were Canon W. Monk Gibbon and the Rev. Mr. Sullivan. Among those present were:—C. W. Burne (father), R. W. Burne (brother), A. Oakley (brother-in-law), Charles H. Blyth, Campbell Ingram, Joseph H. Gordon, Jack Kilen, W. E. Harewood, R. V. Hardy, Samuel McElveen, J. R. Atkinson, J. J. O'Neill, W. G. Bates, Harry Tennant, Charles Young, James S. Young, A. C. Large, V. P. McDonagh (representing Donore Harriers), G. J. Greene, J. G. Millard, L. D. MacCormack, W. R. McMahon, T. Holmes, Louis Coleman, C. A. Davis, Capt. A. V. de Gamaches, B. J. Foley, G. Crowley, W. G. Row and Miss A. Row (representing the Anglesea Lawn Tennis Club); E. Shannon, S. R. Usher, Mrs. Paltridge, Mary A. Paltridge, W. Paltridge, N. C. Martin, J. P. Mulderry, J. McElveen, J. P. Dunne, W. H. Dormer, G. Lees, D. A. Atkinson, E. L. Lees, F. Magee, and Dr. F. Warren.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Report and Gramophone Record Recital. 6.30—Uair i dTir na nOg. Rosalind Cohen, Dorothy Shiel, F. J. M'Cormick. 7.0—Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Mairead Ni Ghrada, M.A. 7.45—Talk, "Drama Old and New," Madame Kirkwood Hackett. 8.0—Station Orchestra, "Moment Musical" (Schubert), "Dans des Bacchantes" (Gounod), "Madame Favart" (Offenbach). 8.40—Rosalind Cohen (mezzo-soprano): "Brittany" (E. Farrar), "Who is Sylvia?" (E Coates), "Lament of Osis" (G. Bantock), "A Fairy Story Before the Fire" (Merikanto), "Bluebells from the Clearings" (E. Walker), "The Road to the Isles" (K. Fraser), "I Have Twelve Oxen" (John Ireland). 9.0—Elizabeth Young and Company, A Play in one act, "The Highwayman" (J. H. M'Carthy) (French). Sir Harry Bellairs, Norman Reddin; Lady Betty Bassett, E. Young. 9.25—R. K. Quartet, "The Passing Show," "Come to the Show," "The Dancing Lesson" (H. Oliver), "Exit Pierrot" (ditto), "A Roundelay" (ditto), "Enchantment" (ditto), "Fairy Moon" (ditto), "Harlequin's Song" (ditto), "The Pasing Show" (ditto). 9.50—Station Orchestra. In a Clock Store (Descriptive Fantasia) (Orth). 10.0—Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 11.0 (Daventry only)—The Daventry Quartet and Dorothy Robson (soprano). 12.0—The Daventry Quartet and Melville Smith (baritone). Maud Agnes Winter (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook, relayed from Southwark Cathedral. Leonard Salisbury (bass). 2.30—Miss Rhoda Power: "Boys and Girls of the Middle Ages—Gentry: A Little Welsh Princess." 3.0—Great Stories by J. C. Stobart and Mary Somerville, and others—III., The Golden Touch. 3.15—The Dansant. The London Radio Dance Band, directed by Sidney Firman. Bernard Ansell (light ballads). Will Kings (entertainer). Lily Burns and Connie Raymond (in syncopated songs). 5.0—Household Talk: Mrs. Cottington Taylor, "Ice and Refrigerators." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Organ Music by Pattman, from the Astoria Cinema. 6.20—For the Boys' Brigade and the Church Lads' Brigade. 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. 6.45—Organ Music (continued). 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—The Foundations of Music. Haydn Piano Sonatas, played by E. Kendall-Taylor. 7.25—M. E. M. Stephan: French Reading. 7.45—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. 8.0—Bela Bartok Concert. The Wireless Symphony Orchestra (Leader—S. Kneale Kelley), conducted by Edward Clark. Bela Bartok (pianoforte). Orchestra. Two Portraits. 8.15—Bela Bartok and the Orchestra. 8.40—Orchestra. 9.0—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.30—Local Announcements (Daventry only). Shipping Forecast. 9.35-11.0—"My Lady Molly," a comedy Opera in two acts. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music. Opening night of the Kit-Cat Restaurant: Teddy Brown's Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Treatre Orchestra, from the Rivoli Theatre. 4.0—A Military Band Concert, from Birmingham. The City of Birmingham Police Band, conducted by Richard Wassell. Rupert Bruce (baritone), Winifred Payne (contralto). 5.45—The Children's Hour (from Birmingham). 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. 6.45—Light Music. The Dorian Trio. Lilian Cooper (soprano). 7.0—Lilian Cooper. 7.10—The Trio. 7.35—Lilian Cooper. 7.45—The Trio. 8.0—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis. Gwladys Naish (soprano) and Orchestra. 8.20—"The Banns of Marriage," a comedy by Charles Lee. 8.45—Orchestra. Gwladys Naish. 9.20—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. 9.35—"A Thames-side Episode," a drama by Barbara Couper, from Birmingham. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.0—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 10.15—Dance Music: Kettner's Five, under the direction of Geoffrey Gelder, from Kettner's Restaurant. 11.0-11.15—Opening of the Kit-Cat Restaurant—Teddy Brown's Band.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres 920 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 2.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.0—Miss A. K. Longfield, "St. Molaga: a little-known Saint of South Munster." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15—For the Boys' Brigade. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.45—A Programme of British Music. 7.55—Watcyn Watcyns (baritone). 8.4—Octet. 8.14—Joan Elwes (soprano). 8.22—Octet. 8.32—Watcyn Watcyns. 8.40—Octet. 8.44—Joan Elwes. 8.52—Octet. 9.0-11.0—S.B. from London (9.30—Local Announcements).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres. 850 Kc.

12.0-1.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools: The Rev. F. W. Moxhay, "The Land of the Maple Leaf—We Reach Niagara." 3.0—The Station Trio. Frank Thomas (violin), Ronald Harding (violoncello), Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte). Albert C. Lavis (baritone). 4.0—Tom Jones and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 4.45—Mr. F. J. Harries, "Robert Browning's Welsh Associations." 5.0—Trio. 5.15—The Children's Hour: The Trio. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.45—The Station Trio: Frank Thomas (violin), Ronald Harding ('cello), Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte). Glanville Davies (baritone). 8.15—"Tony's Stratagem," a comedy in one act by Edwin Lewis, played by the Station Radio Players. 8.45—Malcolm Scott, the Woman who Knows. 9.0-11.0—S.B. from London (9.30—Local Announcements).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. 780 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 2.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—Orchestral Music from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre, conducted by Stanley C. Mills. 5.0—Mr. Frank A. Lowe, "The Keeper's Larder." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.20—Musical Interlude. 6.25—For the Boys' Brigade. 6.30—S.B from London. 7.45—Part Songs and Band Music. The Wingates Temperance Band, conducted by R. Whitwam. The Westminster Singers Band. 9.0-11.0—S.B. from London (9.30—Local Announcements).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. 1,010 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Lecture-Recital by Moses Baritz: "Glimpses of Great Composers—IV., Mozart." 4.0—Reece's Dance Band, directed by Edward West, from the Parker Street Cafe Ballroom. 5.0—Mr. T. L. Baxendale, "Rupert Brooke—A Study of Personality and Poetry." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30-11.0—S.B. from London (9.30—Local Announcements).

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. 960 Kc.

12.0-2.0—London. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—London. 4.0—Music relayed from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 5.0—London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.20—London. 6.30—London. 7.45—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Edward Isaacs (pianoforte). Helen Henschel (in songs to her own accompaniment). 9.0-11.0—London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. 740 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—Dance Music relayed from the Locarno Dance Salon. 3.55—The Wireless Quartet. Bessie Bremner (soprano). 5.0—Jentie Paterson: "The Art of Keeping Young." 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Song Recital—Jacob Owen (tenor). 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.45—Station Orchestra. Frank Foxon (baritone). W. E. Turner (tenor). 9.0-11.0—London.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres. 980 Kc.

12.0-1.0—London. 2.30—London. 3.15—Station Orchestra. Eileen Agar (soprano); Eldon J. Harris (saxophone). 4.30—Pianoforte Jazz by Fred Rogers. Dance Music by the Station Dance Band. 5.0—London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.45—Station Orchestra: Suite, "Tales by Moonlight" (Thomas). 7.55—Mary Roebuck (soprano): The Moon at the Full (Landon Ronald); When Shadows Gather (C. Marshall); Song of the Fairie (W. Murdoch). 8.3—Orchestra: Serenade, "Stars of Night" (Wekerlin). 8.10—"The Pierrot of the Minute," a Play by Ernest Dowson. Pierrot, A Moon Maiden. Scene: A glade in the Parc du Petit Trianon at twilight. 8.35—Orchestra: Valse Intermezzo, "Bal Masque" (P. Fletcher). 8.40—Mary Roebuck: There's a gold moon in the sky (A. Meale); The Meeting of the Waters (Old Irish); Starlight and Lovelight (E. Martin). 8.50—Orchestra: Suite "An Evening Ramble" (Matt). 9.0-11.0—London.

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DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the last meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Mrs. Shewell, Miss Tuckey, Mr. F. S. Roberts, and Mr. J. Patterson. Eighteen cases and three convictions were reported. The following subscriptions were received: L. A. Harvey, 10/-; Arthur Manly, 10/-; Miss B. H. Patton, 10/-; Miss Winslow, 10/-; Alex. E. Carroll, £1; Miss Tuckey, £1; J. Patterson, £1; F. A. and Mrs. Buckley, 7/6.

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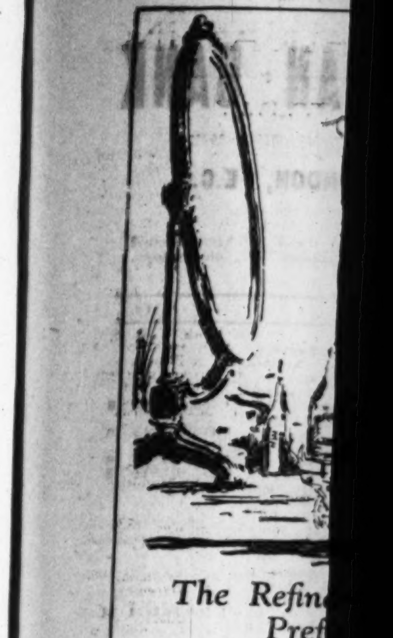

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FERMANAGH [...] RIGHTS

CROWN SOLICITOR [...] POACHING SU[IT ...]

Mr. C. E. R. A. Irvine [...] Maguiresbridge, Crown So[licitor ...] managh, was summoned [...] Armstrong, Commercial Ho[tel ...] Lisnaskea Petty Sessions [...] trespass in pursuit of gam[e ...] Kinmore, on the 1st Augu[st ...]

The plaintiff having g[...] finding the defendant trespa[ssing ...] with a gun, Mr. Winslo[w ...] handed in the Lang Regist[ry ...] certain deeds proving that [...] tered owner and also ha[...] game rights over the land.

Mr. Irvine said that he [...] over these lands since 188[...] that when he had shot fo[r ...] had established a right.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, J.P., sa[id ...] had certain documents befor[e ...] of the plaintiff. Would [...] before the Court any docu[ment ...] that he had a claim to th[e ...] rights?

Mr. Irvine—Certainly not [...] right to go into title.

The defendant maintained [...] the game rights for fo[...] Winslow, he commented, [...] land certificate. In the Ac[t ...] land certificate came into [...] laid down that where a righ[t ...] it had no need to appear on [...] is was a superior interest [...] law, and he defied Mr. [...] tradict him.

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There were heated inte[rchanges ...] Mr Winslow and Mr. [...] McGrath, solicitor, who wa[s ...] them, said: "I think I wi[...] between you both—it will [...] Irvine accused one mag[istrate ...] biassed.

The magistrates asked Mr. [...] some documentary evidence [...] repeating that his twelve [...] without challenge gave hi[m ...] that he had been shooting [...] forty years.

The Court were unanim[ous ...] Irvine 21s., and Mr. Irvi[ne ...] Court must take the con[...] would have the conviction [...] a writ. "Of course, you k[...] jurisdiction," he concluded [...] Court.

MEDICAL AND [...] APPOINTME[NTS ...]

WESTMEATH HEAL[TH ...] ACTION[...]

At the meeting of the W[...] Board of Health—Mr. P. [...] presiding—a motion that [...] townpass, be promoted [...] defeated by five votes agai[nst ...]

Mr. Joseph Keegan sai[d ...] propose that this Board n[...] ment, and that they have n[...] the Appointments Commissi[on ...]

It was decided to adjou[rn ...] the next meeting.

A letter was read from t[he ...] ment Department stating t[...] ments Commissioners had r[...] Mary Burke, Menlough, Bal[...] culosis nurse for Westmeath [...]

Mr. Doone said that tho[...] plicants. He proposed tha[t ...] adjourned, and that the C[...] asked to send down the na[mes ...] tions of the other candidates [...]

The Chairman said that [...] aware that the local candid[ate ...] qualified nurse.

Mr. Doone's motion wa[s ...] mously.

STORY OF A PETR[...]

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ATTACK ON GUARD.

BLACKSMITH WHO HAD HAD "A FEW DRINKS."

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Michael Foley, blacksmith, of Usher's quay, was remanded on bail on a charge of having assaulted Guard Allen, 114 D, on the night of Saturday, October 1st.

The Guard's evidence was that, while he was on duty that night between 10 and 11 o'clock in Bridge street, he saw the defendant and four other men standing on the footpath and obstructing passers-by. At his request the men moved away to Usher's quay, about fifty yards from where they were at first. He found it necessary to ask them to move on, when the defendant struck him with his fist and knocked him down. While he lay on the ground the defendant kicked him on the head. He lost consciousness and was taken to Steevens's Hospital. His condition was such that it was deemed necessary to remove him to the Meath Hospital for treatment. He had no doubt that the defendant was the man who assaulted him.

It was further stated that when the defendant was charged and cautioned he said that he was so full of whiskey at the time of the assault that he did not know what he was doing and did not recollect the incident.

Mr. Gerald Byrne pleaded guilty on Foley's behalf and said that he had had "a few drinks."

TABLE-KNIFE ASSAULT.

WOMAN APPEARS WITH THROAT BANDAGED.

James Kelly, of Bow lane, was charged with having committed an aggravated assault on Mrs. Christina McWilliams, of Richmond Cottages, Emmet road, on the evening of the 4th inst. by inflicting a wound on her throat with a table knife.

The defendant said that he committed the act "in a temper, through drink."

The injured woman appeared in court with her throat bandaged. Her husband said that the defendant had threatened to take her life.

Mr. Cussen remanded Kelly for a week, and told him that, unless he secured an independent person to go bail for him in the sum of £50, he would go to jail for six months.

SHOTS AT HIBERNIANS.

TRAVELLER'S ACTION AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY.

Arising out of the shooting at a Hibernian procession near Moy, Co. Tyrone, on the 15th August last, an interesting action was heard at Dungannon Quarter Sessions last Saturday before Judge Linehan. Patrick Mallon, Moy, sued the Great Northern Railway Company for damages for breach of a contract by ticket to carry him from Trew and Moy station to Lurgan and back.

Mr. John Skeffington, solicitor for plaintiff, said that there were over 200 passengers from Moy to Lurgan attending the Hibernian demonstration on the 15th August, and it had been agreed to bring a test case. When the procession approached Trew and Moy station in the morning shots were fired from the hills adjoining. On the way back the train did not stop at Moy, but ran on to Dungannon, and the plaintiff and others were allowed to go home as they pleased.

For the defence, District Inspector Williams, Belfast, said that from communications received the Inspector-General directed the return train to be run through to Dungannon to prevent a repetition of the disturbances.

After hearing the evidence,

Judge Linehan said that, even if there was a technical cause of action, he would not entertain it with favour. The plaintiff knew that the return journey might be dangerous owing to a hostile faction, and that probably a pitched battle would result if the train stopped at Moy. The plaintiff said that he preferred that to a peaceful journey of two miles extra, but he took the liberty of doubting that those were the plaintiff's true feelings. He held that the plaintiff and his friends agreed to the change and dismissed the case.

DONEGAL POTEEN SENTENCE.

At Malin District Court, Denis McLaughlin, a farmer's son, of Balleoghan, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the charge that he was a person having an interest in a barrel of poteen wash found on the mountain at Balleoghan. The evidence of the Guards showed that McLaughlin was caught attending to a fire on the open mountain.

FERMANAGH GAME RIGHTS.

CROWN SOLICITOR FINED ON POACHING SUMMONS.

Mr. C. E. R. A. Irvine, of Drumgoon, Maguiresbridge, Crown Solicitor for Fermanagh, was summoned by Mr. W. I. Armstrong, Commercial Hotel, Lisnaskea, at Lisnaskea Petty Sessions last Saturday for trespass in pursuit of game on the lands of Kinmore, on the 1st August last.

The plaintiff having given evidence of finding the defendant trespassing on his land with a gun, Mr. Winslow, his solicitor, handed in the Lang Registry certificate and certain deeds proving that he was the registered owner and also had purchased the game rights over the land.

Mr. Irvine said that he had been shooting over these lands since 1886, and contended that when he had shot for twelve years he had established a right.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, J.P., said that the Court had certain documents before them on behalf of the plaintiff. Would Mr. Irvine put before the Court any documentary evidence that he had a claim to the lands or the game rights?

Mr. Irvine—Certainly not; for you have no right to go into title.

The defendant maintained that he had had the game rights for forty years. Mr. Winslow, he commented, had handed in a land certificate. In the Act under which the land certificate came into existence it was laid down that where a right superior existed it had no need to appear on the certificate, as is was a superior interest. That was the law, and he defied Mr. Winslow to contradict him.

Mr. Winslow—Indeed, I do; and here is the Act. Read out your section.

There were heated interchanges between Mr. Winslow and Mr. Irvine, and Mr. McGrath, solicitor, who was sitting between them, said: "I think I will get away from between you both—it will be safer." Mr. Irvine accused one magistrate of being biassed.

The magistrates asked Mr. Irvine to produce some documentary evidence, but de declined, repeating that his twelve years' shooting without challenge gave him the right, and that he had been shooting these lands for forty years.

The Court were unanimous in fining Mr. Irvine £1s., and Mr. Irvine said that the Court must take the consequences, as he would have the conviction quashed and issue a writ. "Of course, you know you have no jurisdiction," he concluded, as he left the Court.

MEDICAL AND NURSING APPOINTMENTS.

WESTMEATH HEALTH BOARD'S ACTION.

At the meeting of the Westmeath County Board of Health—Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., presiding—a motion that Dr. Fox, of Milltownpass, be promoted to Glasson was defeated by five votes against two.

Mr. Joseph Keegan said that he would propose that this Board make the appointment, and that they have nothing to do with the Appointments Commissioners.

It was decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Appointments Commissioners had recommended Miss Mary Bourke, Menlough, Ballinasloe, as tuberculosis nurse for Westmeath.

Mr. Doone said that there were four applicants. He proposed that the matter be adjourned, and that the Commissioners be asked to send down the names and qualifications of the other candidates.

The Chairman said that he was personally aware that the local candidate was a highly qualified nurse.

Mr. Doone's motion was passed unanimously.

STORY OF A PETROL PUMP.

Mr. A. E. Carrothers, Brookeborough, got permission from the Fermanagh County Council to erect a tank and petrol pump at Brookeborough, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. Carrothers, it is stated, paid the usual rental of one guinea and erected the pump, placing the tank under the public road without the County Surveyor's permission. By eleven votes to ten the County Council have now ordered the removal of the tank and pump, which cost £114.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A LETTER TO PAULINE.

DEAR PAULINE,—This tenth month, so incorrectly named October, seems to be endeavouring to give us another little glimpse of summer, and, in spite of official "winter-time," these sunny days make it possible for us to wear our light costumes again. The newspapers cheer us with reports of a heat wave in New York. Would it not be splendid if we had an Indian summer in Ireland, too!

Golden-brown Satin Casaquin, an inset front panel, in gold lace, with a Charlotte Corday collar, making an interesting *ensemble*.

The spell of fine weather makes it difficult for one to realise that in ten weeks' time the Christmas shopping season will be at its height. When you are in town this week will you have a look for suitable presents for the girls in New Zealand? I must get them away early this year, as last year my gifts did not arrive until after Christmas.

The Irish Gramophone Trade Association gave afternoon recitals at the Theatre Royal all last week. Free admission tickets accounted to some extent for the very crowded audiences, but many of those present who did not possess gramophones have found that the entertainment has resulted in their spending considerable sums. It showed them what delightful concerts they can have at home, and made the determined to possess a machine at the earliest possible moment. Some lucky members of the audience held "winning number" programmes, and thus acquired complete sets of the records played as prizes, but the less favoured will have to wait for another before they can hear again the records that charmed them. So you see that the recital, though most enjoyable, was anything but "free."

I know a small child who sings, word perfect, several nursery rhymes, taught him by means of the gramophone: this is a good tip for mothers whose nurse maids are not songstresses!

The first celebrity concert of this season will be held next Saturday week, and I would not miss it for a great deal. It will be wonderful to hear Miss Florence Austral (soprano), Mme. D'Alvarez (contralto), Mr. Tom Burke (tenor), and Mr. John Amadio (flautist) in one afternoon.

Writing of things musical reminds me that this month we celebrate the 78th anniversary of Chopin's death. Of Chopin, George Sand writes: "Gentle, sensitive, and very lovely, he united the charm of adolescence with the suavity of a more mature age. Through the want of muscular development, he retained a peculiar beauty, an exceptional physiognomy, which belonged to neither sex nor age." It was more like the ideal creations with which the poetry of the Middle Ages adorned the Christian temples. The delicacy of his constitution rendered him interesting in the eyes of women. The full, yet grateful, cultivation of his mind, the sweet and captivating originality of his conversation, gained for him the attention of enlightened men, whilst those less highly cultivated liked him for the exquisite courtesy of his manners." Chopin as a romance writer for the pianoforte had no models, and will have no rivals!

On October 17th a dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society. The engagement of Percival Mackey and his band from Riviera and Ambassador's Clubs, London; the Rogers-May dance band, and the dance exhibitions by Miss Monti Ryan, from the Piccadilly Hotel Revels, will all add to the attractions of the dance. Apart from these considerations, however, the cause itself should find many supporters. The needs of the men who served in the Great War are so great, and the work of the British Legion on their behalf so remarkable, that it is feared that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society has been overshadowed and the old campaigners forgotten. The calls on the slender funds of the Society are very heavy, and it is up to one and all of us to help to meet them.

The object of the Irish Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society is to provide a "Soldier's Friend" in every town and village in Ireland, to whom ex-Service men and men on furlough can apply when in difficulties.

The first thing a woman thinks of when asked to a dance is "What shall I wear?" and just at this time of the year many new evening frocks make their appearance. Dance frocks are not so short as last season, but, at the same time, they are far from long. Velvet is used in all kinds of ways, but it really needs very clever handling for dance frocks, which ought to be as light as possible in appearance. Some of the newest models combine very fine quality velvet and georgette with contrasting shades, while black and silver are as popular as ever with the girls who have many invitations and few frocks. Silver and gold kid shoes are ousting the brocade slippers of last year, which is a pity, as they are much more difficult to keep in order. Heels are rapidly getting higher as the Charleston dies and the Vale Blues takes its place, and really they look daintier and much more slender than the flat variety.—Yours, with love,

MARY.

Powder-blue Georgette Casaquin, with interesting shoulder inset sections, a graceful tie, ending in jabot-like ends, and for trimming *applique* velvet flowers, which are also embroidered.

TIDYING UP.

THERE is a great difference between being untidy and dirty, and it is a strange thing that the untidiest people are sometime the cleanest. Real tidiness is almost a superhuman virtue—to advise someone to be always tidy is to give them a counsel of perfection. Perhaps it is for this reason that tidiness is so specially the quality of institutions, for schools and hospitals are always models of tidiness.

But when it comes to individuals one finds that they are seldom tidy "all over." There is generally a drawer, if not a room, in which they break down. It is the place where things are put in a hurry—and who is not sometimes in a hurry? Such things as bits of ribbon, reels of tread, darning wool, gloves, scarves, handkerchiefs, stray bits of fur and trimmings, pieces of silk too good to be thrown away, and yet for which no immediate use are to be found, are those which entangle one and lead one from the path of order. Not to speak of letters and papers generally. Letters that are vaguely kept on, and not consigned to the flames; receipts that are not filed, bills that are not yet paid, but will be soon, bits of paper with addresses on them, will if left to themselves reduce the tidiest drawer to chaos.

Papers are obviously the most difficult things of all to keep in order. Even with the aid of files wrappers, clips and writing desks they are inclined to escape one's control, and roll from one place to another collecting and distributing dust. But for those concerned with papers allowances should be made, especially if they are the sort of papers that are not stowed away in an office. Work baskets, too, should enjoy a dispensation. I am glad to say I have never seen a completely tidy work basket, and even the thought of such a thing fills me with a horror. For a completely tidy work basket could only be owned by a consumate prig.

On the other hand, a really chaotic work basket is a terrible thing—a place where thick darning wool, sewing silk, embroidery silks unattached to any cards, and of half-a-dozen different colours, cards of small and catchy hooks and eyes, cards of press buttons, sewing cotton and tape are all inextricably mixed up together. Only the outside of this mass can ever be put to any use. A piece of silk or thread, a bit of tape can be pulled out to a short length, but the confusion at the centre is more drawn together thereby and hardened into a ball. The principal offenders would be the coloured floss silks. They are soft and sticky, and get entangled with other things immediately. They should never be used until they have been cut near the knot, put over a finger and plaited.

After this has been done, they are best kept by stretching them flat out on paper, folding the paper over and holding each skein of silk in a separate fold, allowing the tops and bottoms out to let the colours be seen. Threads can be drawn from these without taking them out, and they remain tidy.

In a choice of places for untidiness, I should say that the most latitude should be allowed in a toilet table drawer, and the least in the kitchen. Untidiness in a kitchen does not remain untidiness—it soon degenerates into dirt. A drawer with gloves and ribbons can be tidied once in a while, but a kitchen that is not kept generally tidy, and trays, cups and scraps not tidied after every meal, soon becomes a hopeless place.

In a kitchen things cannot be thrown on top of one another while the owner rushes out. If they are, jam will sooner or later come on top of meat, bacon on to sugar, flour on to butter, milk will get spilled, and tea knocked over. Milk will go sour in forgotten jugs, meat will go bad, and vegetables decay, or they will get that stale and musty smell that food gets that is not kept very dirty, but that is pushed into some place and left there without any attention, without being covered, or the paper near it changed and the wood all about frequently scrubbed with soap and hot water.

Many proverbs have been written round tidiness. For instance: "A stitch in time saves nine." Another: "More hurry less speed," and "Never put off to-morrow what you can do to-day." They all resolve into that which is necessary for everything that is to be done well—taking trouble and being whole-hearted.

Nothing has been said about tidiness in personal appearance. But need it be, now that to be tidy is to be in the height of fashion? An untidy woman is an eyesore. She is lacking in self-respect, and no other pre-occupation can excuse it. Let us hope those hypocritical days are gone for ever when one heard it said, "She's a terribly brainy woman; she does'nt care a pin how she looks."

MARION FORD.

CARE OF FURS.

THE season of furs is at hand, and remorse seizes the thoughtless one who has thrown her furs aside and bestowed no care upon them during their months of idleness.

The great thing is to keep them free from dust, and never to pack them away, for dust and darkness are the friends of moths. Furs are best kept hanging up in moth-proof bags, and all through the year they should occasionally be well shaken, brushed and combed and hung in a draught. A beating with a light cane keeps fur in good order, as does brushing them with a silk handkerchief tied over a brush.

Wet furs should never be dried near a fire, but rubbed with a cloth and hung up in a warm room; those which have been crushed may be restored to beauty by being shaken over a fire. Fur that must be packed away should be wrapped in layers of thick newspaper, for moths hate printers' ink. All fur should be well shaken when taken off, especially round the neck, where the hairs are apt to clog. A ruche of soft material should always be placed at the neck, as it keeps the fur clean and in good order.

Seal, seal musquash, and coney seal—indeed, practically all dark furs—can be kept in good condition by brushing them, first the wrong way, and then the right, with a brush dipped in clean cold water. Hang them up to dry in a draught, and, when dry, comb and brush them thoroughly, when they will look like new.

Ermine is best cleaned by sponging with benzine, and then applying a paste made of plaster of Paris and water. Cover the fur thickly with this, and allow it to dry on. When dry, and of the nature of powder, brush it out well with a clean hard brush, and then comb the fur. The brush of a fox can be cleaned by washing it in a solution of lux and water; but in these days when the fear that fox hunting will soon be a thing of the past is an ever growing anxiety no loyal member of sport will wear a fox fur.

Finally, on the care of furs, time, thought and trouble must be expended; but the appearance of your peltry will well repay you, and every minute of care bestowed adds to the life of that most becoming and delightful addition to the woman's wardrobe—her furs.

F. E. D.

REPLENISHING THE STORE CUPBOARD.

HERB VINEGAR.

Herb vinegar is easily made, and is far more delicious and full of flavour when prepared as follows than any ready-made preparation:—Mint, thyme, marjoram, tarragon, basil, etc., are all suitable, or a mixture of these is, perhaps, even better still. Choose the young leaves, pick them from the stalks, and, if necessary, wash and dry them. Then put them into wide-mouthed bottles, filling these about three-parts full with leaves, and fill up with good vinegar. Cork the bottles closely, and leave for about three weeks in a cool, dry place. By this time the vinegar should be sufficiently flavoured, and may be strained off into other bottles, corked again, and stored for use. The vinegar will have become impregnated with the flavour of the herbs.

TOMATO SAUCE.

Ingredients:—10lb. tomatoes, 4lb. Demerara sugar, 2lb. shallots, 1 small bottle vinegar, 3 tablespoonfuls salt, 1 tablespoonful pepper, ½ tablespoonful cloves, 1 teaspoonful mace, ½ teaspoonful nutmeg, 2 bay leaves, 1 large apple.

Method.—Wipe the tomatoes, remove the stems, and cut them in small pieces. Sprinkle with salt, and let them stand for half an hour. Chop the shallots and apple, and put them into a preserving pan; add the vinegar, sugar, pepper, salt, and spices (all ground). Bring these to the boil, throw in the tomatoes, and bring to the boil again. Then add the bay leaves, let them simmer in the sauce for one hour; then lift them out, and simmer the sauce for two hours longer, stirring frequently. Then sieve the sauce, pressing through all the moisture, but not the skins of the tomatoes. When cold put into bottles and cork tightly.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Ingredients:—One quart malt vinegar, three gills soy, three lemons, one ounce garlic, half ounce anchovies, half ounce red chillies, half ounce ground cloves, quarter ounce ground allspice.

Method.—Chop the garlic, and pound it with the anchovies and chillies. Put the mixture into a preserving pan with the vinegar, soy, and spices. Add the thinly peeled rind of one lemon and the strained juice of three. Bring to the boil and simmer all gently for half an hour. Then strain, and when cold bottle and cork tightly.

Note.—Soy can be made in the following manner:—Put into a saucepan half lb. black treacle, quarter pound salt, and half pint of water. Boil for twenty minutes, then strain and bottle.

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PARIS NOTE.

VELVET AND FUR.

The *dernier cri*, in evening cloaks and coats, are those fashioned with velvet and fur. The latter are rather the more shapely in form, and invariably are distinguished by extravagant sleeves and collar. Otherwise, the line is simple and straight, success resting on decorative treatment.

The fact is admirably portrayed in an evening coat seen at a recent opening. In black million-velvet and shaded grey Persian lamb, the fur was introduced to express a clever pointed yoke continuing over the top of the arms and up the neck, to form an extravagantly high collar.

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In connection with their seasonable offers of down quilts and furnishing fabrics in our advertising columns, Messrs. Walpole have had prepared for them by Messrs. Croker and Co., Ltd., of Waterford, a most attractive brochure in three colour work. The effects are most realistic, and enable customers to visualise the articles almost as easily as if they were looking at the goods themselves. Messrs. Walpoles will forward a copy free on request.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Southill Cottage, Southill avenue, Blackrock (North and Co.); 17 Leinster square, Rathmines (Battersby and Co.); Carpets—25 Bachelor's Walk, (J. J. Tormey); Library of late Most Rev. Joseph Hoare, D.D.—10 Lower Ormond quay (A. J. Keogh); Ardilea, Mount Anneville, Dundrum (Dockrell Ltd.); 11 Upper Ormond quay (Michael Barron and Son); 33 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son); 4 Lower Abbey street (Coleman, O'Dea and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

28 Pearse street, Dublin (Bennett and Son); Library of late Most Rev. Joseph Hoare, D.D.—10 Lower Ormond quay (A. J. Keogh); 6 Parliament street (P. J. Byrne).

THURSDAY.

"Sylvan Lodge," Terenure road (Battersby and Co.); Bishopscourt, Navan (Joseph Lowry and Sons, Kells); 7 Marino Crescent, Howth road (W. J. Holden and Son); 20 Moyne road, Rathmines (James Adam and Sons).

I have little or no fear of the man with the red flag, but I have a wholesome dread of the unthinking righteous.—Dr. G. H. Locke.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	33/- to 46/-	27/- to 42/-	£20 to £30	£19 to £27	35/- to 65/-	22/6 to 51/-
Belfast ...	.....	33/6 to 47/-	£21 to £28	.....	40/- to 63/-	37/- to 60/-
Rathdrum ...	34/- to 36/-	.....	£16 to £23	£14 to £20	50/- to 55/-	20/- to 28/-
Ballinasloe ...	30/- to 34/-	35/-	.....	.....	50/- to 72/6	25/- to 46/-
Downpatrick...	42/- to 44/-	.....	£17 10/- to £25	.....	.....	30/- to 45/-
Granard ...	37/- to 40/-	36/- to 39/-	£20 to £27	£18 to £24	35/- to 50/-	35/- to 47/6
Waterford ...	35/- to 37/6	17/- to 40/-	£14 to £24	£17 to £26	.....	.....
Fermoy ...	32/- to 37/-	17/- to 40/-	£12 to £25	£17 to £24	42/- to 72/6	27/6 to 50/-
Limerick ...	37/- to 39/-	20/- to 40/-	£14 to £23	£15 to £22	58/- to 70/-	.....
Ballymena ...	33/6 to 38/-	35/- to 40/-	£13 to £28	£13 to £26	.....	.....
Antrim ...	35/- to 46/-	32/6 to 46/-	£17 to £30	£15 to £22	.....	36/- to 42/-
Mitchelstown...	36/- to 39/-	25/- to 42/-	£16 to £24	£14 to £21	50/- to 60/-	28/- to 40/-
Roscommon ...	34/- to 40/-	25/- to 41/-	£16 to £25	£13 to £22	40/- to 70/-	35/- to 48/-
Killylea ...	44/- to 46/-	31/6 to 40/-	£17 to £28 10/-	£15 to £24	.....	32/- to 45/-
Bandon ...	34/- to 40/-	22/- to 41/-	£12 10/- to £24	£15 to £20	47/6 to 67/6	35/- to 47/6
Athy	34/- to 37/6	34/- to 38/-	£14 to £26 10/-	£12 to £25	35/- to 55/-	28/- to 42/-
Omagh ...	41 - to 43/-	43/-	£17 to £24	£14 to £21	.....	.....
Clonmel ...	33/- to 36/-	24/- to 39/-	£17 to £24	£15 to £22	50/- to 70/-	28/- to 40/-

BROWN THOMAS

Opening Show in the NEW EXTENSION

The floor space devoted to our Millinery and Costume Departments is now double what it was. This is perfect evidence, without the addition of a word, of the manner in which these departments are catering for the ladies of the city and country generally. The selection carried is of the very aptest description, chosen with perfect taste, and priced in such a reasonable manner as to earn the distinction of this valuable extension of space. Our Opening Show—this morning—will be well worth a portion of your time. We shall be delighted to see you.

This Lovely Coat of Seal Coney and Skunk is made of specially selected Skins, which are worked on smart and becoming lines. Lined heavy Broche or Satin. Special offer **£22**

This Smart Coat can be had in Seal Coney or Beaver Coney. It is cut on ample lines to suit the Matron. Lined Satin. Special Offer, **£15**

We Pay Postage on Everything.

Pull-on Felt Hat, trimmed reversible Velvet and Silk Ribbon. Sizes 6½ and 7, in brown, beige, mushroom and claret, green, periwinkle. Price - **9/11**

Smart Hat in Red and Beige Felt; Size 6¾, or can be made to order. Black, navy, beige and brown, in any size. Price - **21/-**

Very becoming Hat, in dark mushroom felt, trimmed with narrow Petersham Ribbon. Can be copied in a large range of colours. Price **42/-**

DISPLAY OF COAT FROCKS

Styles on hand embrace every conceivable cut and design. Prices run from **2 to 10 Guineas**

WIDE SELECTION OF RAIN COATS

We are Showing a Splendid Selection of Raincoats at all prices from **11/9 to 5½ Guineas**

This attractive Coat is of fine Face cloth, trimmed Foxette. It is cut with the smart front flare effect. Special offer **£6**

Sketch above represents but one of the many Dainty Dance Frocks we are offering. Exceptionally good value at **£3 13 6**

This Smart Little Coat Frock is of Repp, and is well cut on lines to suit the slim girlish figure. Colours: Cherry, Green, Lido, Beige, Navy, and Black. Special Value **32/6**

BROWN THOMAS & Co. Ltd.

GRAFTON STREET ..... DUBLIN

SALMON FRY DESTROYED BY FLAX WATER.

DERRY PROSECUTION.

At Claudy (Co. Derry) Petty Sessions the Conservators of Fisheries prosecuted three farmers—Thomas McLaughlin, Ballyholly; Samuel Craig, Ballyholly, and Robert King Allen, of The Oaks—for permitting flax water to flow in the tributaries of the River Faughan.

Mr. W. S. McDermott, solicitor for the conservators, said that thousands of salmon fry were being destroyed in the rivers by flax water.

Constable Clements proved the first case, and said that the defendant, when spoken to, said that it was a usual occurrence, as there was no other way of letting the water off.

Mr. McDermott characterised the defendant's absence as gross contempt.

A friend of the defendant's who appeared said that the water had to flow four miles before it reached the Faughan, where there was any fish of importance. In recent years, added the witness, eighty barrels of flaxseed were sown in the Faughan Valley, while this year only seven barrels were sown.

Constable McLaughlin proved the second case, and said that the defendant had deliberately cut a drain from the flax dam into the river.

Defendant pleaded that he did not think he was doing anything wrong.

In the case of Allen it was stated by the witness that there was provision for a catch dam, if it had been used.

Mr. McDermott said that if the farmers made any attempt to meet the conservators there would be no prosecutions.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 2s. 6d. in each case and a total of £1 costs.

NEW PAROCHIAL HALL IN BELFAST.

A new parochial hall connected with St. Peter's Parish, Antrim road, Belfast, was dedicated last Saturday by the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. C. T. P. Grierson) in the presence of a large congregation. The new building comprises two halls. The main hall affords seating accommodation for 300 people, and the minor one, which is situated upstairs, will hold over 100. The total cost of the building amounts to about £3,000, and there is a debt of about £1,800 to be cleared.

The bishop, on arriving at the gates of the church shortly before 3.30, was received by the clergy, wearing their robes, headed by the Rector of St. Peter's (the Rev. R. S. Breane, M.A., LL.D.), and by the church-wardens, Sir A. E. Quekett, K.B.E., and Major G. V. Ewart, and members of the Select Vestry. There was also a guard of honour supplied by 11th Belfast (St. Peter's) Girl Guides, and the 57th Belfast (St. Peter's) Boy Scout Troop.

FATAL FALL DOWN STAIRS.

DEATH FROM FRACTURED SKULL.

Mrs. Sarah Hopper, Drumshambo, Cookstown, met her death under sad circumstances last Saturday morning. At about five o'clock her son, who had been at a dance, knocked at the door. His mother got up to admit him, and apparently slipped on the stairs, falling heavily to the bottom.

Dr. M. Elliott, Cookstown, was summoned, but Mrs. Hopper, who had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, died a short time after his arrival.

Dr. James Gillespie, the Coroner for the district, did not consider an inquest necessary.

CO. ANTRIM FISHERIES.

INLAND NETTING.

There was a lively discussion at the annual meeting of the Ballycastle Board of Conservators—Sir Francis Macnaghten, Bart., presiding—when Mr. Maurice F. Finlay, owner of the Cushendun Bay fishery, moved a resolution, passed by the Ulster Sea and Coastal Fisheries Association, characterising as injurious the present system of inland netting, and asking the Northern Government to hold an inquiry for the purpose of hearing evidence in favour of restoring the bag nets abolished in 1863, when draught nets were substituted.

Sir Francis, who owns the Bush river, asked Mr. Finlay if he meant that the Bush was over-netted.

Mr. Finlay said that he meant all Ulster rivers, the Bush included, whereupon Sir Francis retorted that his hatchery put some 7,000 fry annually into the river, and he rarely got more than 3,000 fish, adding that a big percentage of the salmon caught at other fisheries were Bush salmon.

Two or three members complained of the scarcity of salmon for angling purposes in the rivers.

Mr. Woodside said that it took time to train fishermen, and the prospects were so poor that young fellows were not going in for it, and the old men who understood the business were dying off.

After a lengthened discussion, the resolution was withdrawn.

DERRY FARMER'S BEQUESTS.

The late Mr. William O'Mullin, farmer, of Lettermuck, Killaloo, Co. Derry, has bequeathed £400 to the Roman Catholic Chinese Mission, £100 to the Nazareth House, Derry, and £300 for repairs and improvements to Cumber-Claudy Roman Catholic church.

MAGISTRATE PUBLICAN FINED.

R.M. CALLS WITNESS "AN AUDACIOUS LIAR."

At a special licensing Court at Lisnaskea last Saturday, James O'Donnell, J.P., of Brookeborough, was prosecuted for sale of drink to Robert Taylor on Sunday, 11th. The police evidence was that on that Sunday night they met Taylor coming out to an entry which led to O'Donnell's rear premises with bottles of stout in his breast pockets. The police walked right into O'Donnell's premises afterwards and found the whole place open. Before this they had noticed Taylor knocking at the hall door, and saw a look-out in the entry.

The defendant denied all knowledge of the drink being sold, and said that sometimes he left parcels of stout in a house of a tailor in the entry for those who ordered them for their Sunday supply. Taylor said that often the drink was left in a byre belonging to this tailor covered with hay, and that he and others went and got it afterwards unknown to the owner of the byre.

Captain Gosselein, R.M., said that it was a most extraordinary story that the defendant wanted them to believe, and Mr. Moriarty, R.M., said: "I have heard a good deal of evidence in my time. I never heard a more audacious liar than Taylor. His evidence is a tissue of falsehoods."

O'Donnell, against whom there had been two convictions in thirty-five years, was fined £5 and costs (not to be endorsed), and Taylor was fined £2 and costs.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ORDER.

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL.

Carrickmacross Urban Council adopted a resolution calling for the withdrawal of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Order, 1926.

Mr. Conlon, Co.C. (Chairman), proposing the resolution, said that the Order virtually takes away all power and authority from local councils in the selection and appointment of their officers and employés. The resolution added: "We resent the charges of corruption and favouritism upon which this autocratic Act is grounded, and we trust when the new Dail assembles every effort will be made to wipe away this and other Acts which seek to limit the control of local bodies and centralise all power and authority in Dublin."

ATHLONE HOUSING SCHEME.

Athlone Urban Council has decided to proceed with a new housing scheme to embraced the building of thirty houses.

PROSPECTUS.

The List will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 12th October, 1927.

Union of South Africa 5%. Inscribed Stock, 1945-1975.

ISSUE OF £5,000,000

PRICE OF ISSUE, £99 10s. per cent.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July.

A Coupon of 10s. per cent., due 1st January, 1928, will be attached to the Scrip.

Principal will be repaid in London at par on the 1st July, 1975, the Government of the Union of South Africa having the option to redeem the Stock, in whole or in part, at par, on or after the 1st July, 1945, on giving three calendar months' notice.

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The Loan is raised for Railways, Harbours, Irrigation Works, Land Settlement and other Public Works.

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Under Act No. 50 of 1926, a cumulative Sinking Fund has been established as from 1st April, 1927, to which for a period of forty years a contribution of £650,000 per annum will be made from revenue. In addition, there is appropriated annually for capital expenditure, proceeds of revenues derived from Mining leases which in 1926/1927 amounted to £1,777,000.

The accumulated Sinking Funds (for the redemption of debt) amount to £14,575,000; in addition, Debt has been extinguished to the extent of £22,115,000.

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Payment will be required as follows, viz.:—

£ 5	per cent. on application.	
£14 10s.	" "	20th October, 1927.
£50	" "	18th Nov., 1927.
£30	" "	2nd January, 1928.
£99 10s.		

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 20th October, 1927, or from any subsequent date.

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LONDON, 8th October, 1927.

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Application No. .... Allotment No. ....

FORM OF APPLICATION.

FOR

Union of South Africa 5%. Inscribed Stock, 1945-1975.

(29)

To WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2.

BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS), Circus Place, London Wall, London, E.C.2.

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED, 10 Clement's Lane, London, E.C.4.

I/we hereby apply for £.............................. say.............................. of the Union of South Africa 5% Inscribed Stock, 1945-1975, according to the Prospectus of 8th October, 1927, and undertake to pay £99 . 10s. for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £............ being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

SIGNATURE..............................

NAME (in full)..............................

(Block Letters.) (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS (in full)..............................

....

.........October, 1927.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of Deposit thereon.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

THE BUYING OF INDUSTRIALS.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN ENGLISH COMPANIES.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

What is a remarkable feature of the present movement in Industrial shares is that apparently there is very little selling. Many people must have acquired their holdings at a much lower level, and, consequently, now have substantial profits; but, as far as can be seen, these profits are not being realised, or, if they are, their effect upon the market is more than neutralised by fresh buying. It would seem that the public do not sell, but are keeping their shares for a still higher level. A partial explanation of the sustained strength may be connected with the remarkable prosperity of America. The capitalists and financiers of that country are always looking out for suitable fields for the employment of their surplus wealth, and it would not be surprising if some of the best English Industrial Shares have appealed to them, and have been purchased either for the yield afforded on the basis of past dividends, or for capital appreciation. It is certainly the case that the advance this year in such shares as Brazilian Traction, Barcelona Traction, Canadian Pacifics, and various others has been largely due to purchases for America.

INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

It would be more or less natural if the attention of American speculators afterwards turned to things like Columbia Graphophone and British Celanese, for both these concerns have American associations. This would certainly go far to explain the sustained strength of the market and the apparent absence of profit-taking by people on this side who acquired their shares at considerably lower prices. If this theory is correct, we may see a further extension of the movement in the future. Mexican securities might be taken in hand, partly because present prices give plenty of scope for appreciation in capital value, and we might see American buying of some English-owned South American Rails. It is known that United Railways of the Havana Stock was actively bought on American account a year or two ago, apparently for the purpose of changing the control, and it is to be noted that this particular company lately announced that registered Stock can be exchanged for bearer certificates in order to facilitate dealings with America. American buying at one time carried the price of "Havanas" to 100, and who knows that it may not be resumed.

SCOPE IN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL.

Argentine Rails offer an enticing field to the American capitalist. The companies appear to have entered upon a period of great prosperity, and, although prices have risen a good deal this year, the yields afforded are much higher than can be obtained from American securities of a similar character. Some time ago a sharp rise in Canadian Bank Shares was attributed to purchases by American interests who desired to obtain control, and, although the report was denied, it is very probable that many shares are now in American ownership. It would not be surprising also if America greatly increased her interest in Brazil, if only because that country is a big producer of wild rubber, a commodity of which America would be glad to obtain an assured supply. Such a development is not at all unlikely, even if the somewhat fantastic story of big purchases of Brazilian rubber-growing territory by Mr. Henry Ford should prove to be quite unfounded. It may be that what may happen will not happen in this respect, but it is quite clear that there are great possibilities attaching to this wide field for the investment of America's surplus wealth.

SHILLING SHARES.

One aspect of the speculation in Industrial shares is the buying of 1s. Ordinary or Deferred Shares. Many of these have risen considerably this year, so that they now stand at a substantial premium. The Preference for these issues is reminiscent of the rubber boom, when the demand was almost entirely for florin shares, which rose in proportion to a much greater extent than the £1 shares. So popular were the former that more than one rubber company divided its £1 shares into 2s. shares, thus giving a greater market value to its capital. Promotors of new concerns have been quick to realise the attractions of such shares, with the result that most of the Industrial issues this year have consisted partly of Preference or Ordinary shares of £1, and partly of Ordinary or Deferred shares of 1s. each, the latter ranking for a big percentage dividend after those in front have received a certain distribution. The possibility of securing this big percentage return accounts for the public demand. At the same time, there are many speculative investors who will readily buy a 1s. share at 5s., but would hesitate very much about buying a £1 share at £5, or £100 of stock at £500. Certainly, the manner in which prices of shilling shares have risen this year has so far justified the Preference. It remains to be seen whether the enhanced quotations are warranted by the achievements of the companies.

In the following table is shown the rise this year in a number of 1s. shares, which lately have been active.

Shilling Shares	Lowest in 1927 s. d.	Recent Price. s. d.
Bartholomew (London) Ord.	2 10½	7 3
Blount and Co. Ord.	1 1½	1 11½
Blue Bird Oil Defd.	10	5 0
Bri. Cement Prod. Defd.	1 5½	15 0
Brit. Instruc. Films Defd.	3 6	13 9
Hide and Co. Ord.	2 3	3 6
Oxendale and Co. Defd.	1 9	2 9
Smiths Motor Acc. Defd.	2 1½	8 6
Taylors (Chemists) Defd.	1 6	8 9
Wm. Whiteley Defd.	11 0	24 3

The list, it will be seen, does not include any Artificial Silk shares, though in some of the latter also there has been a considerable rise this year. It is certain that if the above had been £1 shares they would not have risen so much, in connection with which it may be pointed out that the recent price of British Instructional Films Defd. is equivalent to 13¾ for a £1 share, and of Taylors (Cash Chemists) Deferred 8¾. From this one might deduce that Courtaulds £1 shares are not dear at 7¼, or Imperial Tobacco at 5¼.

RUBBER SHARES.

It is still difficult to say anything of a very cheerful character about this section of the Stock Exchange, and there does not appear to be any immediate prospect of a substantial recovery in the price of the commodity. There is talk of the restriction upon production being increased, and of some undertaking by Dutch growers to limit their output, but a somewhat disquieting feature is the increase in the acreage which is owned by native producers in the Dutch East Indies. This has now become so important that the production forms an appreciable percentage of the whole, and the chances are that the expansion will continue. What rubber companies, apparently, must decide is that there is very little likelihood of the price of rubber reaching the high levels touched in recent years. At, say, 1s. 4d. per lb., there should be a satisfactory margin of profit for well-managed estates, and where costs are high every effort should be made to reduce them. This is a better policy than clamouring for further restriction or other measures, which, after all, are somewhat artificial, and scarcely economic.

OIL SHARES.

This section is also under a cloud, though last week saw some relief in the fairly sharp rise in V.O.C. issues. It has always been recognised that there are great possibilities attaching to this company, and it is expected that in the future the output will be very largely increased. Whether the recent support is based on expectations of some deal it is impossible to say. As regards the industry generally, there are rumours of a further drastic cut in the price of petrol, but these are also accompanied by the talk of measures for restricting the production in certain parts of America.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK

While Industrials maintain their hold on public favour investors are showing more discrimination, and brokers are being asked for sound selections among Preference Shares and Debenture Stocks rather than for cheap Ordinary Shares with prospects of capital appreciation. This is healthy, signifying recognition of the fact that the pace in some directions has been too hot to last, and that those with good profits in hand would do well to consolidate them. Home Railway Prior Charges also have come into favour, because the yields they offer are substantial compared with those obtainable from British Government and the majority of Corporation and Colonial Securities. Whether the movement will spread to the junior stocks must depend upon the traffic returns, the improvement in which is not so rapid as had been hoped. Road competition is very formidable, and until this question has been tackled successfully, any sustained revival in the market is not to be expected (says *The Sunday Times*). Now that the details of the British Celanese financing are known, it is hardly likely that speculative interest in the shares will be maintained at fever-heat, and possibly more attention will be given to other Artificial Silk Shares. Those of the Glanzstoff Company will soon be on the market at about £6, and dealings in Dutch Enka Shares are expected to start here before long. Courtaulds and Snia Viscosa are still considered the most promising holdings; increased interest also is being taken in the possibilities of J. and P. Coats as a producer of artificial silk. More encouraging reports as to the condition of the iron and steel industry are being received, and holders of shares in this group can regard the future with more confidence. It is still desirable to emphasise the necessity for large-scale amalgamations, if working costs are to be reduced to a level that will enable British firms to compete successfully with their Continental rivals.

Electrical equipment firms should become increasingly busy as the Government's plan for bulk distribution of power is carried into effect. British Insulated Cables are a reliable holding in this group, and the shares have not risen so much as some of the others.

BONDS OF BRITISH CELANESE OVER-SUBSCRIBED TWENTY TIMES.

Recent sensational developments on the Stock Exchange in connection with British Celanese, Ltd., are almost eclipsed by the amazing result of the company's £2,500,000 Bond issue (says *The Observer*). The company's Ordinary Shares, it will be remembered, have risen this year from about 5s. to over £6. Now the Bond issue, which carries conversion rights into the Ordinary Shares at £8 each, has been over-subscribed over 20 times. In other words, no less than £50,000,000 has been offered to the company. Actual application money received by the banks accepting subscriptions has amounted to £2,500,000. The statement containing the offer for the sale of the bonds is remarkable. It contains practically no information regarding the assets of the company on the soundness of which the security of the bond issue is based. All the information given is comprised in a letter written by Dr. Henry Dreyfus, the chairman and managing director. He declares that the company is now earning profits of about £1,000,000 a year, and he prophesies that by the middle of next year these earnings will have risen to £400,000 a month, or £4,800,000 a year. The result is a *tour de force* on the part of Dr. Dreyfus, whose optimism and personality have in the past few months swept aside a whole board of directors, obtained complete control of the company, and sent the market value of shares, which for years languished at "bargain" prices, to amazing figures. To-day the issued capital of the company, nominally £5,400,000, is valued in the market at over £20,000,000. In the past week alone the 10s. Ordinary Shares have risen £1, from £5 to £6. It is long since so remarkable a development was seen on the Stock Exchange, and future events in connection with the company must necessarily be watched with the gravest concern. At the moment the whole vast edifice rests, so far as public information goes, on the optimistic predictions of one man.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN FOR £5,000,000.

South Africa enters the market for capital this week with an issue of £5,000,000 in 5 p.c. stock at 99½ p.c. The issue has been underwritten. South Africa's other 5 p.c. stocks are quoted in the market at 101¾. In view, however, of the experience of the Australian Commonwealth in July, when an issue of £7,000,000 of 5 p.c.'s at 98 failed to meet with success, the situation is one of particular interest. Since the issue of the Australian loan, however, the underwriters have been steadily relieved of their commitments, and the market price is now a fraction above the issue price. Apart from the Australian issue, the Colonial loans made this year have been profitable to the subscribers. South Australia raised £2,500,000 in January at 98, now quoted at 99½; Nigeria £4,200,000 in the same month at par, now 102; Western Australia £1,500,000 in April at 97¼, now 99½; and New Zealand £6,000,000 in May at 99½, now 102¼. Compared with these, therefore, the South African issue is attractive. The loan is raised for railways, harbours, irrigation works, land settlement and other objects. The Westminster Bank and the Standard Bank of South Africa will receive applications. The stock is a Trustee Investment. The principal will be repaid in London at par on the 1st July, 1975, the Government of the Union of South Africa having the option to redeem the stock, in whole or in part, at par on or after the 1st July, 1945, on giving three calendar months' notice. The list will be closed on or before Wednesday next.

ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK.

The full report of the Anglo-South American Bank, now available for the year to June 30, 1927, shows a net profit, after making provision for all charges, rebate, etc., of £474,270, as against £471,714. With £375,024 brought forward, there is available £849,295. The directors recommend a final dividend of 5s. per share, less tax, again making 10 p.c., placing £20,098 to legal reserves in Chile and Columbia, donating £25,000 to the staff pension fund, carrying £454,810 forward. During the past year, states the report, there has been a general movement to return to or to adopt a gold standard of currency and a stabilised rate of exchange in the countries where the bank and its associated institutions chiefly operate. This enables the directors to deal definitely with the question of the depreciation in the sterling value of capital employed in South American and other countries. For this purpose an amount of £800,000 has been transferred from reserve fund and utilised to provide entirely the amount of depreciation of capital employed abroad by this bank directly and through its affiliated and auxiliary institutions. This adjustment in no way changes the effective capital with which the institution has been operating for some years, nor does it reduce the proportion of assets to liabilities, but removes from the balance sheets of this bank and of its affiliations the qualifying notes relating to capital depreciation. The balance sheet appears in another column.

BRITISH CONTROLLED PROGRESS.

British Controlled Oilfields issues have been practically unaffected by the issue of a progress report by the directors. This is satisfactory so far as it goes, although it will disappoint those who have expected early confirmation of the reports current some time ago that the El Mene fields would shortly show a considerable extension to the south. However, a systematic programme of exploration and deep drilling has been started. Seven sites for deep wells in promising areas have been chosen, and three of these wells have been drilled to about 1,000 feet since 15th August. While this essential work is proceeding, production on the El Mene field is being well maintained at an average of about 360,000 tons per annum. The first results of efforts recently initiated to improve the output of some of the older wells are considered satisfactory (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*). Savings have been made on production costs, which will to some extent offset the considerable outlay on development work. Reorganisation of the administration in Venezuela has been completed, and for the first time in the recent history of the undertaking the management has an adequate technical staff at its disposal. In Trinidad, relatively small but distinctly encouraging production is being obtained under the programme instituted by the present board. For three months to 31st August the Trinidad production was 4,200 tons, compared with 1,400 tons for the same period in the preceding year. On merits, the shares seem high enough until more definite news about developments can be given.

KARRIER MOTORS.

Accompanying the accounts of Karrier Motors covering the year to December 31, 1926, is a circular from the directors, in which they state that with a view to securing, if possible, unanimity before submitting any further proposal for reorganisation of

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on September 30:—

RISES.

	Price Sept. 30.	Price Oct. 7.	
Land Bonds	94	95	+1
Consols	54¼	54⅝	+⅜
5 p.c. War Loan	102⅛	102¼	+⅛
Funding Loan	85⅝	85⅞	+¼
Victory Bonds	93⅛	93⅜	+¼
Local Loans	62½	63	+½
Bank of Ireland	273½	274½	+1
Hibernian Bank	8⅛	8¼	+⅛
Munster-Leinster Bank	7⅛	7¼	+⅛
National Bank	20½	20¾	+¼
Royal Bank	11	11½	+½
Great Northern Ord.	31	33	+2
Do. Pref.	51¼	51½	+¼
Do. Guar.	56	56⅛	+⅛
Great Southern Deb.	63	64	+1
Bleachers	38/0	40/0	+2/-
Branston Silks	13/10½	14/9	+10½d.
British Celanese Ord.	96/-	118/-	+22/-
Coats	56/7½	60/6	+3/10½
Courtaulds	143/9	144/9	+1/-
Distillers Co.	56/9	59/-	+2/3
Imperial Chem. Def.	8/4	10/6	+2/2
Irish Times 5½ p.c. Pf.	76/-	77/-	+1/-
Irish Times 6½ p.c. Pf.	16/6	16/9	+3d.
Lever 7 p.c.	20/6	20/10½	+4½d.
Lever 8 p.c.	19/6	20/6	+1/-
Marconi	20/6	22/7½	+2/1½
Maypole Def.	5/9	6/-	+3d.
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	10⅛	10½	+⅜
Shells	86/7½	87/9	+1/1½
Switzer Ord.	20/6	21/-	+6d.
Vickers	11/7½	11/10½	+3d.

FALLS.

	Price Sept. 30.	Price Oct. 7.	
Provincial Bank	24½	24¼	-¼
Great Southern Pref.	41¼	40¼	-1
Do. Guar.	52	50½	-1½
British-Amer. Tobacco	106/0	105/9	-0/3
Burke Ord.	38/9	35/0	-3/9
Do. Pref.	57/6	57/0	-0/6
Do. Deb.	6½	6⅜	-⅛
Dublin Distillers Ord.	8/3	7/9	-0/6
Dublin Tram Ord.	90/6	80/0	-10/6
Do. Pref.	6⅛	6	-⅛
Dunlops	34/9	33/9	-1/0
Guinness Ord.	43	42⅞	-⅛
Do. Pref.	11½	11	-½
Imperial Tobacco	103/3	102/6	-0/9
Do. Canada	34/3	33/9	-0/6
McBirney and Co.	6/0	5/3	-0/9
Parent Trust Def.	33/6	32/6	-1/0
Phœnix Oil	20/3	19/4½	-0/10½
Power Pref.	13/3	12/6	-0/9
White, Tomkins Ord.	25/9	25/4½	-0/4½
Yam Seng Rubber	5/3	4/9	-0/6

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALEXANDRIA WATER.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share. (Same.)

R. AND J. DICK.—Dividend of 2¾ per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares on account of arrears for half-year.

DUNDEE, BROUGHTY FERRY AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS.—Final dividend on Preference Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for half-year, less tax; carry forward, £495. Directors state that profit earned does not justify payment of a dividend on Ordinary Shares. (Last year dividend on Ordinary of 7 per cent.)

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN BOND AND SHARE HOLDERS.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax. (Last year no interim dividend.)

GRAIN ELEVATOR ESTATE.—Dividend 16 2-3 per cent., against 16 per cent. last year.

HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for half-year. (Last year same.)

JAMES HOWELL AND CO.—Dividend for half-year at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax. (Same.)

KARRIER MOTORS.—Net profit for the year, £18,278.

MEXICAN LIGHT AND POWER.—Declared dividends.—At rate of 7 per cent. per annum for half-year—i.e., $3.50 per $100 share—on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and at rate of 4 per cent. per annum for half-year—i.e., 10 cents. per $5 share—on 4 per cent. Cumulative Redeemable Second Preference Shares.

PHŒNIX MINING AND FINANCE.—Net profit £15,172, against £7,109. Dividend maintained at 10 per cent.

PORT OF MANCHESTER ROAD SERVICE.—Loss for year is £1,961, making adverse balance £12,686.

RECKITT AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 3¾ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares for quarter. (Last year same.)

RANELAGH CLUB.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares. (Same.)

RICHARD WHITAKER AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares. (Same.)

THOMAS SMITH'S STAMPING WORKS.—Dividend again 10 per cent.

TEBOLANG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent. for year. (Last year dividend of 20 per cent.)

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical Produce has had a fairly steady market, with more activity displayed in the latter half of the week, and in the chief commodities values are decidedly firmer. Palm Oil at first was a rather dull market, with sellers making concessions, but gradually the tone improved, and the week wound up with a steady inquiry at enhanced values.

Most of the business was with professional home consumers, and the Continent coming into the market only when forced. Low F.F.A. on spot, after changing at £33 12s. 6d., has improved 2s. 6d. per ton to £33 15s., which price rules for Opobo afloat. Softs on the spot rose 5s. to £33 10s., with November-December, after changing at £33 12s. 6d., held for £13 17s. 6d.

Mediums and hard have hardly varied. Statistics show 5,355 tons imported during September, making 49,913 tons for the first nine months of the year, a drop of 12,474 tons on the same period last year. The stock at this port is given as 3,771 tons, which is 288 tons lower than was the case in August. Following are spot quotations:—Lagos, £34 17s. 6d.; Sherbro, £34; Opobo, £33 15s.; Benin, £33 5s., and Niger, £33 17s. 6d.

Palm Kernels have been a firm market, with the best business done in the latter half of the week. Shippers early on did business at £20 7s. 6d.; but to-day £20 12s. 6d. is wanted, with 1s. 3d. less refused for October-November. For October-December £20 11s. 3d. nett has been paid. Consumers have paid £20 8s. 9d. up to £20 10s. to this port. Business with Hull has been quiet, shippers making £20 10s., after £20 7s. 6d. had been accepted earlier on. Continental buyers early on paid £20 6s. 3d. for October - November and November-December shipment, but since values have hardened 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per ton, at which there were more buyers than sellers. Statistics show 21,221 tons of kernels imported into the United Kingdom during September, of which Liverpool took 9,247, as against 11,155 tons in the same month last year, when 17,127 tons were imported. The total for the nine months of this year is 130,571 tons, against 179,112 tons.

Copra has been a firm market, with £27 15s. up to £27 17s. 6d. paid for November-December, F.M. Straits. Marseilles put through a good trade, paying £26 2s. 6d. for October-November shipment, kiln dried, South Sea.

Ground Nuts have held firm, though business has not been very active. For Nigerian September shipment, Marseilles, £22 10s. has been paid. For new crop values are more or less nominal, with £22 asked for November - December and 5s. less for December-January shipment. Undecorticated old crop, Rufisque to Marseilles, was done at £17 10s.

New crop remains at a good discount, with January-February shipment £16 2s. 6d. Refined oils have been quiet, with little or no alteration in values. Nut oils have been in more demand at slightly higher levels.

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the capital of the company, discussions have been proceeding for some time with a number of shareholders representative of the minority who opposed the scheme submitted last year. The directors regret that these negotiations have not had the desired result; therefore, no proposals for the reorganisation of the capital will be placed before the meeting to be held on October 18. A gross profit of £48,996 is recorded for 1926, compared with £47,766 for 1925. After meeting depreciation at the usual rates, absorbing £14,546, bank discount, debentures, and loan charges, £12,066, and allowing £4,106 for stock depreciation, the net profit was £18,278, against £5,771. This reduces the debit balance brought in to £348,481.

IRISH FREE STATE DEBT.

The debt of the Irish Free State amounted on September 30 to £17,742,580, being made up as follows:—Five per Cent. National Loan, £9,269,600; Five per Cent. Compensation Stock, £1,172,950; Savings Certificates, £2,557,000; borrowing under Telegraph and Telephone Acts, £649,030; Irish Free State Bills, £3,000,000; Ways and Means Advances by Public Departments, £1,094,000.

The transfer books of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., will be closed from the 14th to the 28th October, both days inclusive.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDIT IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE TOUCHES HIGH POST-WAR RECORD.

Conditions were very easy in Lombard street on Saturday, owing to recent disbursements, and the small demand for accommodation over the week-end was mostly satisfied at 3¼ to 3 p.c. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3¼ to 3½ p.c., weekly fixtures going on at the latter figure.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927)				4½%
60 days (fine)	4⁵⁄₁₆%			
3 months "	4⁵⁄₁₆%	Trade	4½	5%
4 "	4⅜%	"	4¾	5%
6 "	4⁷⁄₁₆%	"	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			3	3½%
" " for a Week				3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½%
" Discount Houses at Call				2½%
" " at Notice				2¾%

The discount market was idle, with rates unchanged. Fine two and three months' bills were quoted at 4⁵⁄₁₆ p.c., four months' at 4⁵⁄₁₆-4⅜ p.c., and sixes at 4⅜-4⁷⁄₁₆ p.c. There were buyers of the "hot" Treasuries at 4⁵⁄₁₆ p.c.

The Bank announced the withdrawal of £5,000 in sovereigns for Spain. The price of gold in the open market was unaltered at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. Silver was ⅛d. better on Eastern buying at 25⅝d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a fresh advance in the value of sterling to 4.87 dols., the highest point touched since December, 1914. Continental gold rates were also firm, while pesetas came on offer. Norwegian kroner appreciated a little. South American rates were steady, apart from Lima, the discount on the Peruvian £ further easing to 23¾ p.c. In the Eastern market Japanese yen were again lower.

—	Oct. 8 Closing Rates		Oct. 7 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅞	12.14⅛	12.13¾	12.14	12.10
B. Ayres	47²⁹⁄₃₂	47¹⁵⁄₁₆	47⅞	47¹⁵⁄₁₆	47⅝d.
Barcelona	27.95	27.97	27.87	27.89	25.22½
Berlin	20.41	20.42	20.41¾	20.42¼	20.43
Brussels	34.95½	34.96½	34.94½	34.95½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5¹⁵⁄₁₆	1/5³¹⁄₃₂	1/5⁶¹⁄₆₄	1/5⁶³⁄₆₄	2/0
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17½	18.16½	18.17½	18.159
Geneva	25.24½	25.25	25.24	25.25	25.22½
Greece	366	368	366	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193¼	193	193¼	193.23
Italy	89.05	89.15	89.05	89.15	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10¹⁵⁄₁₆	1/11	1/10³¹⁄₃₂	1/11	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86⁷⁄₁₆	4.86⁹⁄₁₆	4.86⁵⁄₁₆	4.86⁷⁄₁₆	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅝d.	50¼d.	49¹¹⁄₁₆d.	50⁵⁄₁₆d.	51d.
New York	4.86¹⁵⁄₁₆	4.87	4.86¹³⁄₁₆	4.86⅞	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.43	18.46	18.46	18.48	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164⅜	164⅛	164⅝	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5²⁹⁄₃₂	5⅞	5²⁹⁄₃₂	27d.
Shanghai	2/6	2/6¹⁵⁄₁₆	2/6	2/6¹¹⁄₁₆	—
Singapore	2/3²⁵⁄₃₂	2/3¹³⁄₁₆	2/3²⁵⁄₃₂	2/3¹³⁄₁₆	2/4
Stockholm	18.08	18.09	18.08	18.08½	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.52	34.49	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the STOCK of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SCOTTISH PROVIDENT BUILDINGS, DONEGALL SQ. W., BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of OCTOBER, instant, at TWELVE o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Committee of Shareholders, to Elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held on same day, at same place, at 12.30 p.m., to consider and, if approved, pass an Extraordinary Resolution to alter the Regulations of the Company to give power to establish a Register of Shareholders in and other powers in connection with the business in the Irish Free State, of which due notice will be given to the Proprietors.

Signed by Order, MARCUS B. MATHEWS, Secretary.

Northern Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, 1st October, 1927.

THE "IRISH TIMES," LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th of OCTOBER, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. A. HALL, Secretary.

31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, 9th October, 1927.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ailsa Investment Trust (£7½ paid), par-⅛ prem. Anglo-American 5½ p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), ¼ dis.-par. Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), 4-5 prem. Assoc. Anglo-Atlantic Corp. Ord., 25/3-25/9; do. Def., 5/1½-5/4½. Assoc. Facing Brick and Tile Ord. (1/- paid), 1/3-1/9 prem.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (2/- paid), 1/- dis.-par. Australasian United Steam Nav. 6 p.c. Debs. (partly paid), 1½-2½ prem. Barratt (J. H.) and Co. Ord., 3/3-3/6. Berlin (City of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£70 paid), 4⅞-4⅜ dis. Bukoba (Tanganyika) Tinfields (fully paid), 4/10½-5/1½. Butterley Co., 31/-32/-x. Canadian Pacific ($50 paid), 96-8. Carr and Co. 6½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/3-20/9. Cohen Weenen and Co. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/9-20/9. Compton (J. Sons) and Webb (4/-), 13/9-14/3. Cooper McDougall and Robertson (£1 Ord.), 50/-52/-. Crompton Parkinson 6 p.c. Preferred Ord., 15/6-16/-. "Daily Chronicle" Investment 7 p.c. Pref., 17/9-18/3. Dresden 5½ p.c. Bonds (£45 paid), 5⅛-4⅞ dis. Dundee and London Invest. Trust (£6 paid), ³⁄₃₂ dis.-¹⁄₃₂ prem. Eastwoods Flettons 8 p.c. Part. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 19/9-20/3; do. Deferred (1/-), 3/3-3/9. Ford Paper Mills (fully paid), 25/9-26/9. Glave (Henry) 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 20/6-21/6; do. Def., 2/-2/3. Goodyear Tyre and Rubber 6½ p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 1½-½ dis. Gresham Trust Ord. (fully paid), 1/6-2/-; do. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Harris (W. J.) and Co. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 10/-11/-; do. Ord., 2/3-2/6. Hart (Thos.) Ord., 2/6-2/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Hungary (Counties of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£55 paid), 4⅛-3⅞ dis. Inter-Colfix Preferred Ord. (3/- paid), 1/6-2/6; do. Deferred, 2/-2/6. Kay Yew (Kinta Valley) Tin Ord. (fully paid), 4/3-4/9. Lang and Stevenson Ord., 27/-28/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/4½-20/10½. London and Suburban Garages, 19/6-20/6. McCrae and Drew (10/-), 16/6-17/-. Meurisse Ord. (15/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. prem.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. National United Laundries 10 p.c. Preferred Ord., 5/1½-5/7½; do. Deferred (1/-), 9/3-9/9. Pangnga River Tin (2/- paid), 3d.-6d. prem. Santos (City of) 7 p.c. Bonds (fully-paid), 95¾-6¼. Scott's Restaurant Ord., 2/7½-2/10½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/3-1/9 prem. Scottish Power Ord. (17/- paid), 9d.-1/3 prem. Second London Scot. Amer. Trust Co. Ord. (£5 paid), par-⅛ prem. Treasury Bonds 4½ p.c. "G" (fully paid), 99¼-⅜. Wembley Stadium and Greyhound Racecourse 7½ p.c. (15/- paid), 6/6-4/6 dis.; do. Deferred, 2/3-3/3. West (George) Ord. (1/-), 1/9-2/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/9-19/9.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 49/9; Austin Ord., 20/3; do. B Pref., 22/10½; do. Preferred 10 per cent., 12/6; do. Deb. 6½ per cent., 93; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/4½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/-; Bluemel Bros., 55/6; Bowden Brake, 2/7½; Brett's Stamping, 26/6; Brooks (J. B.), 36/6; Brown Bros., 27/6 (x.d.); do. Pref., 21/9 (x.d.); Components, 6/3; Coventry Chain, 22/-; Crossley Motors, 7/-; Dennis Bros., 83⅛; Enfield Cycle, 28/6; Fodens, 19/1½; Guy Motors, 22/7½; Halford Cycle, 53/6; Hughes Johnson, 37/6; Humber, 29/-; do. Pref., 16/6; James Cycle, 14/6; Leyland Motor, 19/6; Lucas (Joseph), 93/3; Maudslay, 17/9; Morris Motors Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord., 63/6; do. Pref., 23/3; New Hudson, 14/6; Riley (Coventry), 9/1½; Rolls Royce, 33/4½; Rovers, 9/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/3; do. Pref., 45/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/6; S.T.D. Motors, 7/7½; do. Pref., 15/6; do. 8 per cent. Notes, 100 (x.d.); Serck Radiators, 35/6; Singer and Co., 57/10½; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 8/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/0; Standard Motor, 24/-; Star Engineering, 4/6; Stevens (A. J.), 26/6; Swift, 3/-; do. Pref., 5/-; Tilling-Stevens, 5/1½; do. Pref., 10/9; Triumph, 26/6; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 16/-; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Dunlop Rubber, 33/10½; do. A Pref., 22/6; do B Pref., 23/9; Leyland Rubber, 23/3 x.d.; Parent Trust Ord., 20/6; do. Pref., 15/9; do. Deferred, 33/-; Tyre Investment, 5/10½.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—30.20.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Bannack, of New York, 2,987 tons register, Captain McCormick, from New York, via Cork and Avonmouth, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Downshire, ss. Topaz, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Ophir, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Prase from Irvine, with coals; ss. Poplar, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, from Preston, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3.30 p.m.)—30.30.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Cuzean, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Cornelian, ss. Ruby, ss. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Sard, ss. Citrine, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Morion, ss. Islandmagee, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Priscilla, ss. Mango, from Garston, with coals; ss. Zillah, ss. Puffin, from Garston, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Thelma, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Cymric (motor schooner), from Wexford, with malt; Empress (schooner), from New Ross, with malt.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A slow trade was experienced for beef, which was in fair supply at 10/- to 11/6 per stone. Store cattle were in large supply, and met a poor trade. Irish ranged from £12 to £20, while English realised £23. Calves were plentiful, and met a slow trade at £3 15/-, with veal on offer at 1/- per lb. A slow demand prevailed for mutton, which was in good supply; shearlings made up to 1/-, and hoggets 1/2 per lb. Pigs were in smaller supply and moderate demand, at 12/- per stone. Fat hogs were quoted up to £7, and fat sows £10 10/-. There was a better demand for feeders and strong stores at 82/- and 72/- respectively. Late rates were maintained for small stores. At market—Cattle 1,725, sheep 1,394, and pigs 446.

DONCASTER.—Trade in store cattle exceedingly slow, with light show for time of year, but good demand for milk cows, which made up to £30. Stores unchanged. Large show of store sheep, with moderate trade. Oxford ewes 60/- to 65/-, Lincolnshire 55/- to 65/-, and Banffshire 65/- to 75/-. Young pigs plentiful and cheaper.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargoes, No. 2 Northern Manitoba October sellers 52/9, No. 3 ditto 51/3, Nov. 50/6, Dec. 49/6, 52/-, as to position; Rosario 62½lbs. Oct.-Nov. 50/6, white Pacific loading 49/9, Australian afloat 51/6 to new Jan.-Feb. 50/9, Barusso 62½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 49/9. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold 54/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes: Plate steamers afloat sellers 32/3, Nov. 33/3, Dec. 33/9, Jan. 34/6. No. 2 yellow African afloat 32/6, Oct. 32/3. Dan.-Gal.-Fox. Nov.-Dec. 34/-. Parcels Plate Oct.-Nov. sold 32/3, Nov.-Dec. sellers 32/9, Dec.-Jan. 33/3 per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Influenced by disappointing Winnipeg and Chicago cables, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset, but prices quickly recovered the greater part of the loss on scarcity of sellers, despite heavy weekly shipments, though the market failed to finish at the best point. C.i.f. parcels neglected and nominally unchanged to 3d. easier; No. 2 Manitoba October-November quoted 52/3, No. 2 hard winter October 48/- and Rosario-Santa Fe (62½lbs.) 24th October 49/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate September-October sold at 32/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize—Spot parcels steady at 7/- to 7/0½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged; official price of straight run 41/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, but soon afterwards almost recovered the decline though prices again receded somewhat, the market closing steady at only ½d. to ¾d. under Friday night. Sales, 100 loads at 10/3½ for October, 10/5½, 10/3½, 10/3½ December, 10/3½ March, and 10/4½, 10/4½, 10/4½, 10/4½ for May delivery; closing prices, October 10/3½, December and March 10/3½ and May 10/4½ per cental.

NEWCASTLE.—Very small demand. Limited trade. Oats dearer tendency. Quotations—Foreign wheat 11/9 to 13/3; English: old 12/9, new 11/6. Maize 8/-. Foreign oats: new 10/6; natives: old 11/10, new 10/3. Flour 43/- to 45/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The better feeling in Irish and Continental is more pronounced, and an improved demand is experienced at generally higher prices. Irish raised to 92/- to 98/-, Swedish 90/- to 94/-, Dutch 88/- to 92/-, and Canadian Wiltshire bales to 92/- to 94/- per cwt.; American quiet, but late prices repeated for all selections. HAMS still quiet and freely offered at the recent decline for short cut, while extra skinless further reduced to 102/- to 110/- per cwt. Shoulders quietly steady, but best grades of squares dearer, prices now ranging from 68/- to 72/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, influenced by the further rise in Chicago, shows an additional 6d. advance; prime steam now 67/- to 68/- and American refined 69/- to 71/- per cwt., and a fair business reported in the latter. CHEESE steady but quiet at late rates. BUTTER remains quiet, and Irish creameries 1/- easier at 174/- to 178/- per cwt. EGGS scarce and firm at 19/- to 21/- for Irish fresh hen and 17/- to 17/6 per 120 for duck.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The advance in Chicago had already been partly taken into account here, but with offerings made sparingly prices improved 3d. to 6d. per cwt.; November and January sold at 69/6 and October quoted 68/9 to 69/3 per cwt.; closing prices, October 69/3, November and January 69/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Irish apples plentiful here and irregular in value on poor demand. Large supply of York cabbage, also cauliflowers. Both cleared in fair time at reduced prices—viz., York cabbage 8/- to 15/- and 20/- per load, and a few extra good 25/- to 30/- in early sales; cauliflowers 10d. to 1/2 and 1/4 per dozen, seconds 6d. to 8d.; Swede turnips back at 1/8 to 2/- per cwt.; celery 2/- to 4/- and 5/- dozen; lettuce 3d. to 8d. dozen; carrots 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches; parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray; white turnips 3d. to 6d. per bundle; marrows 2/- to 4/- per dozen; thyme 2d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes again are becoming heavy, and, with just a moderate consumptive offtake, the pressure to reduce stocks is exercising a weakening effect on values. City terms: average 5/- to 5/6 per cwt., and for extra nice qualities 5/9 and 6/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no fresh change. Creameries 169/- to 174/- per cwt., choicest fresh 170/- to 172/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small market of white fish to handle, with just 15 chests lobsters. First pick lobsters made 12/6 to 15/- per 13, seconds 7/6 to 10/- per lot, small, etc., 3/6 to 4/- and 5/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/-, brill 6d. to 2/- each; best soles 30/- to 40/-, per 8 and 9 pairs average, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per lot; ray 10/- to 20/- per half box. No prime plaice forward.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 24d. to 30d., slips 15d. to 24d., lobsters 16d. to 22d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 26/-, dead 10/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 16/- to 19/-, brill 14/- to 17/-, plaice 10/- to 15/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, cod 8/- to 10/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate 4/- to 7/-, haddocks 5/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined, also home-grown granulated, unaltered. Foreign—Dutch "J" new landed London spot 23/4½, prompt 16/3, November-December 14/10½, January-March 15/1½. Czecho November-December 14/9, January-March 15/1½, f.o.b. terms; white Java October-December 14/8½, January-March 14/11½, c. and f. Calcutta, ditto August 15/3, c.i.f. U.K.; Peruvian 96 per cent. October 12/-, c.i.f. U.K. White terminal October sold 14/3½, November 14/2½, December 14/3, January 15/1½, March 16/0½ to 16/1½, May 16/5½, August 16/8½ to 16/9 per cwt. COCOA—Accra firmer, F/F October-December quoted 59/6, November-January 59/-, f.o.b. terms per cwt. RICE—Rangoon two stars spot sellers 15/6, October-November 14/1½, Italian crossed October-November 17/-, Spanish ditto 17/3, c.i.f. U.K. per cwt. BRAN quiet. Burma October-December £6 17/6, February-March £6 10/- per ton ex ship London/Liverpool. Peas—Japanese December-January sold 25/3 to 25/4½ per cwt., c.i.f. London/Liverpool. SPICE—Pepper—Black Singapore f.a.q. August-October sellers 1/3½, October-December 1/3½, Lampong August-October 1/4½, October-December 1/4½, white Muntok L.S. October-December 2/1½. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 7½d. to 8d., October-December 7¼d. Pimento—Spot 9d. per lb., and October-November steamer to London 64/- per cwt., c.i.f. Tapioca quiet. Singapore flake to Havre October-December 19/9. Sago flour slow. Sarawak to U.K. October-November 14/7½ per cwt. JUTE—Firsts to Continent September-October sellers £31 15/-, October-November to December-January sold £31 10/-. Lightnings September-October quoted £27 7/6, October-November to December-January sellers £27 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills slow, unchanged. Hemp—Manila—J 2 October-December sellers £42, K £40 10/-, L 1 January-March £39, L 2 quoted £38, M 1 £38, and M 2 £35 per ton.

RUBBER dull, with an easier tendency. Plantation standard sheet spot, also October, sold 1/4, November 1/4½, December 1/4½, January-March 1/4¾, April-June 1/5½ per lb. METALS—Copper—Expectations of a revival in consumptive demand combined with a reduction in stocks, caused a rise in values, and three months touched £54 7/6. Subsequent liquidation, however, brought the inevitable decline, and the close was 6/3 above the close of last week for sellers of three months. Tin—The past week witnessed a fluctuating market, and sentiment is still inclined to be pessimistic. The majority of buyers are still purchasing from hand to mouth. Lead—The general situation is unchanged, but what reduction in output is taking place is evidently not yet sufficient to make the market a firmer one. Spelter—The immediate future is puzzling, and the course of future values should be looked for in the States. The exact position on the Continent is obscure.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane SUGAR dull, with sellers of Peruvian afloat at 12/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K., basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot quiet; forward new crop firmer; limited sellers October-December 59/9 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause; buyers 6d. less. COFFEE remains steady. RICE—Burmah steady, but slow; spot quoted 16/6, forward c.i.f. 14/6 per cwt. for No. 2. HEMP—Manila steady at the decline; buyers basis J2 grade £42 per ton c.i.f. October-December and January-March shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot firm at 16/6 to 17/- ex store, with afloat held for 14/- c.i.f., and October-November shipments for 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS remain quite firm, with spot quoted 25/-, and forward c.i.f. parcels 24/9 to 25/- per cwt. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked on spot quiet at 11/6, forward sellers asking 11/3 c.i.f.; f.a.q. to arrive unaltered at 8/4½ to 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f.; little business passing. BEANS—White Chilian Pallares steady at 18/- to 19/- spot, and 16/- c.i.f. for shipment; Chilian white Haricots, Milagros quality, still quoted 15/- per cwt. c.i.f. September-October shipments. COPRA—West African sun-dried continues at £26 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Old crop October-December £6 15/6 quoted, and new crop Burmah £6 10/- per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot held for £7 2/6 to £7 5/- in bags, with £5 10/- to £5 12/6 per ton repeated for shipments in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Buyers showing only limited interest in imported brands. American Linseed quoted £11 c.i.f.; Bombay £10 15/- c.i.f., and River Plate £11 7/6 c.i.f. October-November shipments. For Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed £6 12/6 ex ship named October-Dec. Burmah Ground Nut now at £8 15/- 40 p.c., and £8 10/- 37 p.c. c.i.f. forward. American [illegible] c.i.f. forward. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs [illegible] firmer at £15 18/9 per ton for River Plate October-[illegible] old crop and £8 5/- per ton new, forward shipments f.a.q. quay terms; sellers still reserved. Palm Kernels very steady; sellers October-November, November-December shipments to Liverpool £20 12/6, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL steady; £38 10/- per ton crushed crude, G.M.Q. naked ex mills, Liverpool make; business rather slow. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon steady, unchanged; mill oil forward £40 15/- drums, £41 15/- wood packages; white Ceylon £42 15/- wood packages, and £41 15/- per ton drums, all c.i.f. Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL scarce: nominal value £49, deodorised £[illegible] per ton crude naked ex mills, Liverpool and Manchester.

SEED OILS—Liverpool Cottonseed in fair demand; crushers ask 41/- common edible, 43/- deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed Oil also in fair request; raw quoted 35/6, boiled 37/6 per cwt. spot in barrels. PALM OIL firm, and prices still advancing. Soft oils November-December sold £34 5/-, and for afloat £34 5/- per ton full terms reported paid. TALLOW firm, with Saladero-Digester South American quoted 38/- c.i.f. October-November; sales No. 1 Frigorific October 37/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. Liverpool. CASTOR OIL—English steady at £54 pharmacy, £48 firsts, £46 seconds ex mills Hull in barrels; Madras remains at £45 15/- per ton forward c.i.f.; Calcutta good seconds forward 5 3-16d. per lb. quoted, in cases, quay terms. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/2. Plantation steady; buyers spot 1/4, November 1/4½, December 1/4½, January-March 1/4¾, April-June 1/5 per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot slow; ordinary remains at £11 to £11 2/6, and £11 10/- per ton refined in single bags. CUTCH quiet; spot Burmah 42/- to 48/-, forward c.i.f. 42/- to 42/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic scarce, but steady rates repeated for limited offers. GAMBIER—Block held for 26/- spot, and 25/- to 25/3 c.i.f. forward; No. 1 cubes spot remain at 57/9 per cwt., and little offering. ROSIN—American steady 21/9 F and G, 22/9 N, 23/9 WG, 27/9 per cwt. WW spot. TURPENTINE steady at 41/6 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM unchanged at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon spot American refined in barrels. QUILLAI BARK quiet at [illegible] on spot, and 38/ per cwt. c.i.f. January-February shipments.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 32/3, small No. 1 31/9, No. 2 30/6, bright 30/4½. Granulated—Standard 30/3, H.T.S. 30/4½, coarse 30/7½, fine 30/7½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 33/-, H.T.S. 32/9, afternoon tea 33/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week, 5,220 tons; melted 1,260 tons; raw stock, 5,153 tons. Quotations for Clyde refined eased somewhat on the week; fine granulated 29/6, ordinary 29/-, yellows 23/6 to 26/-. Market closed quiet. Prices for forward positions are quoted rather easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened about 4 to 3 points easier, and the market afterwards was very quiet, but had a steady ending. At midday prices were about 2 to 3 points lower on the day. The market reopened at 3 p.m. until 3.55 p.m., and again at 4.15 p.m. until 5 p.m., for the announcement of the Bureau report. At the first session prices scarcely moved, but at the second the Bureau report was received, giving the condition at 54.2 per cent. of normal and a total production of 12,678,000 bales, while the ginning figures totalled 5,945,000 bales. The announcement caused general buying at first and prices rose, but later on the market became unsettled and a reaction set in. The tendency at the close, however, was steady. Compared with Friday the final values were about 13 to 13 points up on the day. Egyptian Futures—Egyptians finally marked an advance of about 24 to 26 points for Sakellaridis and 26 to 22 points for upper. Spot market—For American a quiet tone rules and prices are reduced 3 points. Brazilian quotations are 3 points lower. Egyptian is quiet. Quotations are all reduced 10 points. East Indian prices are unchanged.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been an improvement generally, but some firms still complain of short trade. Winter hosiery, women's knitted dresses and other fancy hosiery for outer wear are being asked for to a considerable extent, and trade looks as if it would improve in the yarn trade. Prices continue quite firm at late rates, but there has been no advance on the week. Plain yarns are dull. Wool of the finer kinds is more asked for by English spinners, and may show another slight advance shortly.

THE

ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK

LIMITED.

Head Office: OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS to be presented to the Shareholders at the Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting, to be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 18th October, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BALANCE SHEET AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Authorised Capital—1,000,000 Shares of £10 each	10,000,000	0	0
" Issued Capital—873,466 Shares of £10 each, £5 paid	4,367,330	0	0
" Reserve Fund, £3,200,000; Legal Reserves in Chile and Colombia £32,309 4s. 4d.	3,232,309	4	4
" Sight Drafts on Head Office and Branches	773,133	19	1
" Bills Payable—Drafts on Head Office and Branches at usance	2,683,631	0	5
" Acceptances and Engagements on Account of Customers	6,020,040	2	3
" Current, Deposit and other Accounts	39,079,271	5	6
" Bills for Collection	7,324,804	7	8
" Rebate of Interest on Bills etc., not due	66,481	13	4
" Profit and Loss, as per Account below, £849,295 10s. Less—Interim Dividend paid on 27th April, 1927, £174,693 4s.; Transfer to Legal Reserves in Chile and Colombia, £20,098 13s. 2d.—£194,791 17s. 2d.	654,503	12	10
To Liability on Bills Rediscounted and on Uncalled Capital on Investments held, £9,576,685 19s., of which £8,222,172 3s. 9d. has run off.			
	£64,201,505	5	5

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	£	s.	d.
By Cash in Hand, at Bankers, and at Short Notice, £4,699,876 4s. 4d.; Balances with Auxiliary Banks, £995,778 8s. 4d.	5,695,654	12	8
" British Government Securities	8,472,607	13	0
" Foreign, Government, Railway, and other Securities	2,827,532	5	8
" Bills Receivable	7,855,688	16	5
" Holdings in Foreign and Auxiliary Banks, etc., at cost, £2,391,286 1s. 7d.; British Bank of South America, Limited, 99,790 Shares at £23 10s., £2,345,065; Commercial Bank of Spanish America, Limited, 498,294 Shares at cost, £463,212 0s. 4d.	5,199,563	1	11
" Liability of Customers for Acceptances and Engagements, per contra	6,020,040	2	3
" Advances, etc.	20,219,577	18	10
" Bank Premises and Office Furniture	586,036	5	0
" Bills for Collection, per contra	7,324,804	7	8
Certain of the above assets have been lodged with other parties on which a lien exists to the amount of £2,119,816 17s. 5d.			
	£64,201,505	5	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1927.

	£	s.	d.
To Charges at Head Office and Branches, including British and other Income Taxes	1,292,445	17	0
" Rebate of Interest on Bills, etc., not due	66,481	13	4
" Balance as per Balance Sheet	849,295	10	0
	£2,208,223	0	4
By Balance brought forward from last Account	375,024	15	3
" Gross Profits and Credits, after providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts	1,833,198	5	1
	£2,208,223	0	4

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Interim Dividend paid on 27th April, 1927	174,693	4	0
" Final Dividend of 5/- per Share, less Income Tax	174,693	4	0
" Transfer to Staff Pension Fund	25,000	0	0
" Transfer to Legal Reserves in Chile and Colombia	20,098	13	2
" Balance carried to New Account	454,810	8	10
	£849,295	10	0
By Balance of Profits as per Account	849,295	10	0
	£849,295	10	0

R. J. HOSE, H. W. PATRICK, ALF. NAYLOR, } Directors.

W. E. WELLS, General Manager.
A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, F.C.A., Chief Accountant.

We report to the Shareholders that we have audited the Balance Sheet, dated 30th June, 1927, with the Books at the Head Office (London), and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We have examined the Returns from the Branches certified by the respective Managers, and have satisfied ourselves that they are properly incorporated in the above account.

We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Head Office and the above-mentioned Returns.

British and Foreign Government, Railway and other Securities are taken at market prices, where available, or at estimated values at 30th June, 1927.

London, 4th October, 1927. PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO.

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MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Continued quiet conditions still prevail in most departments of the provision trade. Butter has been quiet during the past week, but this may be regarded as a natural reaction after the recent series of firm markets and advanced prices. The increased arrivals of Scandinavian to this country were, no doubt, due to the fact that Continental buyers refused to pay the high prices demanded. In these circumstances the Danes had to make liberal offers to British buyers, and in consequence prices were very irregular, in some cases below last week's official reduction of thirteen kroner being accepted. Considering the strong statistical position of butter, supplies which are declining and with stocks very small everywhere, this has brought about an improvement in demand, and this week Copenhagen has made no change in the official quotation. Offerings of Irish creamery butter are comparatively small, but prices have depreciated following the more reasonable rates ruling for Continental makes. So far as bacon is concerned, Danish seems to have moved readily into consumption, but other kinds met a very slow sale. Larger killings are reported from Denmark, and supplies of both Irish and Dutch have been fairly plentiful. It was decided this week-end to advance Irish by 4s. to 5s., Danish 4s., and Dutch and Swedish 5s., but many factors showed a disposition to question the advisability of this policy. At present there is more than enough bacon to go round and to satisfy all requirements, although the colder weather prevailing at present should stimulate demand. According to a census taken in Denmark on July 15th, the number of pigs in that country totalled 3,728,000, against 3,122,326 on the same date last year. There has been a remarkable expansion in the imports of bacon from Denmark and other countries, chiefly Holland and the Baltic States, but arrivals from Canada, the United States and the Irish Free State have undergone declensions as compared with the previous year. New-laid eggs are now in much smaller compass, and continue to decline as the season advances. Prices of Irish are rapidly approaching winter levels, and Danish have also moved upwards in sympathy. Returns of exports of eggs from Denmark during the past week show a considerable increase, it must be taken into consideration that these include quantities of pickled eggs, which are now being freely shipped from that country.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday there was again a good show of cattle, but a falling off in the number of sheep and lambs penned. So far as Irish fat beasts were concerned, there were 214 less and 35 fewer milch cows. The change in the number of Irish sheep and lambs was practically unimportant, a decrease of 22 being reported. Trade all round was slow, and, whilst butchers' beasts were lower, sheep and lambs showed little change, although there was a distinct tendency on the part of dealers to grant concessions to induce business. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market plentiful supplies of beef, mutton and lamb have been available throughout the week, but trade has been slow. Veal has shown little change, and pork firmed up towards the close of the week. At the Manchester Pig Market supplies may be described as fairly heavy. Trade was not so good as is usually expected at this time of the year, and prices generally for both cutters and bacon pigs favoured buyers.

In the dead poultry section there is little change. Game rules firm, young grouse having advanced to 8s., and old 4s., per brace. Both the number and qualities of the pheasants arriving into the wholesale market since the beginning of the season has been disappointing.

THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

THREE MONTHS' STATISTICS.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned, for period 29th September to 5th October, 1927, inclusive, were 26,355 standard barrels of 36 gallons, as against 24,122 barrels for previous week. For corresponding week of first-named period of 1926 shipments of porter approximately were 31,432 barrels standard measure. The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for period 29th September to 5th October, 1927, are officially returned as 1,994 proof gallons, against 3,992 gallons in previous week, and approximately 5,165 gallons for first-named period of 1926.

SHIPMENTS FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, 1927 AND 1926.

Exports from Dublin of porter, beer and ale were:—

	Standard Barrels.
July, 1927	117,525
July, 1926	104,882
August, 1927	116,885
August, 1926	111,481
September, 1927	104,906
September, 1926	115,548
From Saorstat Eireann:—	
July, 1927	136,507
July, 1926	125,515
August, 1927	133,351
August, 1926	127,527
September, 1927	123,327
September, 1926	131,593

Exports from Dublin of plain Irish Free State spirits:—

	Proof Gallons.
July, 1927	6,986
July, 1926	7,069
August, 1927	1,544
August, 1926	6,750
September, 1927	8,304
September, 1926	6,586
Total from Saorstat Eireann:—	Proof Gallons.
July, 1927	15,517
July, 1926	12,215
August, 1927	3,838
August, 1926	9,193
September, 1927	10,709
September, 1926	9,942

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Larger arrivals of fresh meat were landed at Liverpool during the past week from the various overseas ports. Six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Montcalm, from Montreal, with 2,989 boxes of meat; the Otira, from Australia, with 5,374 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,425 bags of meat, and 3,403 qrs. of beef; the Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 11,631 sheep and lamb carcases, 759 carcases of pork, 17,386 bags, etc., of meat, and 35,140 qrs. of beef; the Albertic, from Montreal, with 126 boxes of pork, and 68 boxes of meat; the Franconia, from New York, with 50 boxes of meat; and the Tekoa, from New Zealand, with 27,511 sheep and lamb carcases, 214 carcases, 3,250 bags, and 10,996 qrs. of beef—making a total of 44,516 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,097 carcases and boxes of pork, 25,168 bags, etc., of meat, and 49,539 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 36,168 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,062 boxes of pork, 18,833 boxes and bags of meat, and 14,349 qrs. of beef.

FALSE PRETENCE.

LISBURN MAN SENT TO JAIL.

William Joseph McAllister, of Back Barracks, Lisburn, who pleaded guilty to having obtained by means of a trick £4 18s. from Evelyn Armstrong, Railway street, Lisburn, and a further sum from William McIlroy, J.P., Hilden Cottage, Lisburn, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment by the Recorder of Belfast on Saturday.

His Honor said that the accused had alleged that he had been sent by Father Byrne for the loan of money, and that Father Byrne had given him papers to show that. The other pretence was that the prisoner's wife had died. The prisoner had sent in a written plea that he was entitled to leniency on the ground of starvation. He had, however, been several times convicted of that class of offence.

THE LATE LORD IVEAGH.

REFERENCES IN THE DUBLIN CHURCHES.

A Memorial Service will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. The public will be admitted by ticket. Members of public bodies wishing to be present should notify the Dean, stating the number of tickets required, not later than this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Preaching at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning, the Very Rev. H. C. Lyster, B.D., Prebendary of St. Audoen's and Dean of Ferns, said that on Friday evening, as he was on his way to the Cathedral, he saw on a poster of an evening newspaper, "Death of Dublin's greatest benefactor." He thought at once that it must have been Lord Iveagh. Dublin had, indeed, derived amazing benefits from the Guinness family. Lord Ardilaun's chief monument in the city was St. Stephen's Green Park, which was of such inestimable value to the citizens. Lord Iveagh was a very wealthy man, and was head of what was, perhaps, Ireland's largest industry—a business that had been carried on always with strict justice and fairness to the employés. Lord Iveagh saw that one of the things most needed in Dublin was the provision of decent houses for the working classes, and he devoted a quarter of a million pounds to remove some of the slums of Dublin and to build proper houses. Many of them remembered the slums that were around the Cathedral forty years ago. They had now disappeared, and were replaced by working class houses and parks.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH.

In many ways Lord Iveagh had been an immense benefactor to Dublin and elsewhere. His gifts to that Cathedral were on a princely scale. The Cathedral was restored by his father, Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness. Lord Iveagh and his brother at the time of Disestablishment of the Church contributed very liberally to the Cathedral, and after Disestablishment he and his brother made an arrangement by which they contributed £250 each a year for the choir. Lord Iveagh also presented a fine peal of bells, an organ which was one of the finest in the world, and an organ chamber; a new system of heating, at great expense, and many other improvements. Lord Iveagh was for 57 years a member of the Cathedral Board. He did not use his wealth for his own personal gratification or to obtain honour for himself. He recognised that his great wealth was a sacred trust from God, to be employed in the service of God, and the benefit of his fellow-men.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Preaching at Christ Church Cathedral from the text, "For their sakes I sanctify myself" (St. John 17-19), the Rev. Canon Moore said:—"Surely it is this very principle which inspired the life-work of that distinguished Irishman—Lord Iveagh—whose loss we mourn, and who in his 80th year passed to rest at his London residence on Friday last, and who, though little known and seen of late years in this country, was a man greatly honoured and esteemed by countless thousands, owing to his splendid liberality, in the past. As a good citizen of Dublin, in particular, his name will live in grateful memory, not only for the large amount of charitable donations that he made, but also, and perhaps more especially for their very nature and the thoughtful kindness which prompted them, and the sympathetic spirit in which they were carried through, as has been pointed out in many of the eloquent tributes testifying to his worth which have appeared in the public Press. The rebuilding of part of the Dublin slum area, his model dwellings for the artisan class, were an example in such buildings. His gifts to the Dublin hospitals; to his old University, Trinity College, Dublin; his munificence and liberality in ministering to these needs, together with countless other objects, bear testimony to his worth and zeal for the public good.

"He was no careless distributor of wealth from an endless purse. In all his giving he strove with a real consciousness of responsibility to serve others and to realise the true value of his opportunity to do so. Of him, and such as him, can we not truly say that he consecrated himself to his work, in that all that he took on hands he did it to the utmost of his ability? His life is a fine object lesson of what a great life, acting on this principle, can accomplish. And so to-day may we not fittingly couple those thoughts with the memory of a great man, whose loss we mourn, but whose memory will live to be blessed throughout the years to come by countless thousands?"

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Preaching in Trinity College College Chapel, the Rev. Canon Mosran, M.A., Professor of Pastoral Theology, referred to the loss which the University had sustained by the death of Lord Iveagh, the Chancellor of the University. He paid a tribute to the interest which Lord Iveagh had taken in Trinity College, and to the benevolent and philanthropic work which he had done in the City of Dublin.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' REGRET.

The Commissioners last Saturday sent a telegram to Viscount Elveden expressing their regret at the death of Lord Iveagh.

DUBLIN FOOD PRICES.

SUPPLIES TO TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTION.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners—Mr. Seamus Murphy (presiding), Dr. W. C. Dwyer and Mr. P. J. Hernon—at their meeting last Saturday, accepted tenders for supplies of provisions to the Tuberculosis Institution for the six months' period commencing the 1st inst.

The lowest tender for every item was accepted, some of the prices being as follow:—Bacon, best Irish, 11½d. per lb.; hams, best Irish, 1s. 0½d. per lb.; rashers, best Irish, 1s. 2d. per lb.; bread (Irish), price of day, rise or fall, less 17½ per cent. discount; butter, best Irish creamery, £4 2s. 3d. per 56lb.; cheese, best Irish, 1s. per lb.; tomatoes, 3s. 4½d. per half-dozen 3lb. tins; sugar—best castor, 4s. 1d. per stone; cooking, 3s. 2d. per stone; lump, 4s. 1d. per stone; white, Irish, 3s. 9d. per stone.

A letter was received from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health, notifying the appointment of Dr. Cornelius Martin as medical officer for the North City No. 1 East Dispensary District, in room of Dr. Hampson, deceased.

LAND FOR HOUSES.

The Commissioners ordered that the city seal be affixed to the agreement in duplicate between the Corporation and the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust for the sale of about 4¼ acres on Home Farm road for housing purposes.

BACON-CURING IN LIMERICK.

BIG DROP IN PRICE OF PIGS.

The killings in the four Limerick bacon-curing establishments compared with last week were down by nearly a thousand animals.

In September last the top price was 80s., dead-weight; last week it was 64s.; on Saturday it was 66s. There has, however, been no corresponding fall in the price charged for bacon to consumers in the city and the outlying districts.

ROSCREA ROAD WORKER'S DEATH.

At a meeting of the North Tipperary County Council Finance Committee in Nenagh, Mr. M. Guilfoyle presiding, Mr. J. O. Moynan, County Surveyor, took exception to remarks made at a previous meeting by Mr. Martin Cunningham, Roscrea, and Count P. J. O'Byrne to the effect that a road worker, Jeremiah Nolan, had died from starvation in Roscrea and had been refused work by Patrick Cassin, road steward.

Count O'Byrne said that the man's death was not due directly to starvation. The man died from septic abscess on the neck. He (Count O'Byrne) now regretted that he made the statement, and he would not have made a false statement if he had made inquiries.

Mr. Cunningham said that he had the names of seven married men with families who had been refused work in Roscrea.

Mr. Moynan—You will be pinned to the one statement, that Patrick Cassin was responsible or guilty for this man's death.

Mr. Cunningham said that he would stand by his statement.

DAY TRADES SCHOOLS.

THE QUESTION OF APPRENTICESHIP.

WATERFORD CITY CONFERENCE.

An important conference, perhaps the first of its kind in Ireland, was held in the Waterford Technical Institute on Saturday night to discuss the training and qualifications of boys and youths before apprenticeship to trades at the Day Trades Preparatory School attached to the Waterford Institute. The conference was composed of various city employers, trades union representatives and members of the Technical Instruction staff, with the Rev. Father Kelleher in the chair.

Another object of the conference was to form a joint board of workers and employers which would be empowered to regulate the standard of admission to skilled trades and form a register of applicants for admission to such trades, and generally control and regulate the entry of boys and youths to such trades, and supervise them after training and education.

The rev. Chairman said that he took it that the joint board should be formed to show what advantage could be derived from training in the Day Trades Preparatory School of the Institute. It must be obvious to all that vocational trades were a good deal neglected, and that for entrance apprenticeship boys were not so carefully selected as they might be, nor were they induced to avail themselves of the facilities that would prepare them to make the best use of their time as apprentices. Trades should not be entered upon in that haphazard manner. Unless joint action were adopted individual employers could do very little, because each employer would be a law unto himself, and he would be open to influences to which under other circumstances he would rather not yield, but which at present he was powerless to resist.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

Mr. Hackett, of the Department Technical Institute, said that success would only be attained by co-operation and help amongst the educational authorities, employers and trades unions, all of whom had so far worked independently of each other. The relation between the Day Trades School and apprenticeship should be obvious, but it was apparent that it was not. At present the day trades preparatory schools had no relation to apprenticeship, except an accidental one. The committee was at present in the position of a company, who, having built and equipped expensive plant for production of a high grade article found no demand for that article. Parents did not seem to be aware of the need for definite training or the facilities that existed for it. They took no definite action, therefore, in regard to getting that training for their boys, and depended more on what influence they could bring to bear on an employer in getting a boy into a job. On the other hand, employers, with few exceptions, up to the present did not offer any particular inducement to boys to train themselves efficiently for their chosen trades. Some employers did offer such inducements. Some of the boys that the speaker had already examined in one of the day trades preparatory schools were of low grade education. Boys up to now came too late to such classes. Some of them were boys of 16, who possessed the educational attainments of boys of 11 years. What they wanted was that boys of 14 years leaving sixth standard at the primary school should come in for two years' training in the day trades preparatory school, so that they would be ready for apprenticeship at 16. No matter how well equipped any technical institute was it could not work efficiently if it had not proper material to work upon.

A JOINT BOARD.

A discussion followed, and all present were appointed a provisional joint board, and suggestions were ordered to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting, which will draw up rules and regulations.

LOCAL OPTION IN THE NORTH.

POSITION OF THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

As it has been stated that Orange Lodges are taking part in the movement in favour of local option in Northern Ireland, the Grand Master of the Belfast Orangemen (Sir Joseph Davison) and the County Grand Secretary (Mr. John Drennan) have sent a letter to the Rev. T. M. Johnston, B.A., Secretary of the Six Counties Temperance Conference, as follows:—

"Rev. and Dear Sir,—The attention of above Lodge having been drawn to the statements appearing in the Press, that the Orange Institution is taking art in the present controversy in regard to local option, we beg to inform you that no person or persons have been appointed, or have any authority whatever, to act on behalf of this County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast in the matter."

The Rev. Canon Manning, Chairman of the Diocesan Temperance Committee, in a letter to the Belfast Press, states:—

"In response to an invitation sent to our secretary from the conveners of the Six Counties Temperance Conference, we nominated two members of our committee to represent us at the conference held on the 6th inst. These two delegat : in no way did, or could, represent the Church of Ireland in the whole six counties. They were appointed as delegates to the conference of the Diocesan Committee, and they represented that body, and that body alone. Further, the representatives in question were requested by their committee to state at the conference that the committee had unanimously decided that to press for local option in 1929 would be, in their opinion, an unwise proceeding.

"From information received, I understand that our representatives openly expressed this view at the conference.

"The committee felt that the Government of Northern Ireland had already done so much, and also in view of the present political situation in the Free State, that the decision of the Government not to enter at present upon further temperance legislation should be respected."

MISS MacSWINEY AND SINN FEIN.

ROOM FOR HOPE AND CONFIDENCE.

Lecturing at Limerick, Miss Mary MacSwiney, having reviewed the history of Sinn Fein, said that in the changed condition of things, although the political outlook was dark, there was room for hope and confidence. The cause of the failure was mirrored in the want of faith, and when they shouted "Up the Republic," they should understand what a Republic meant.

The leaders who took the oath to the Republic were at the time only "bluffing," but others sincerely and solemnly kept it, despite the consequence. She denounced any union with the present Government.

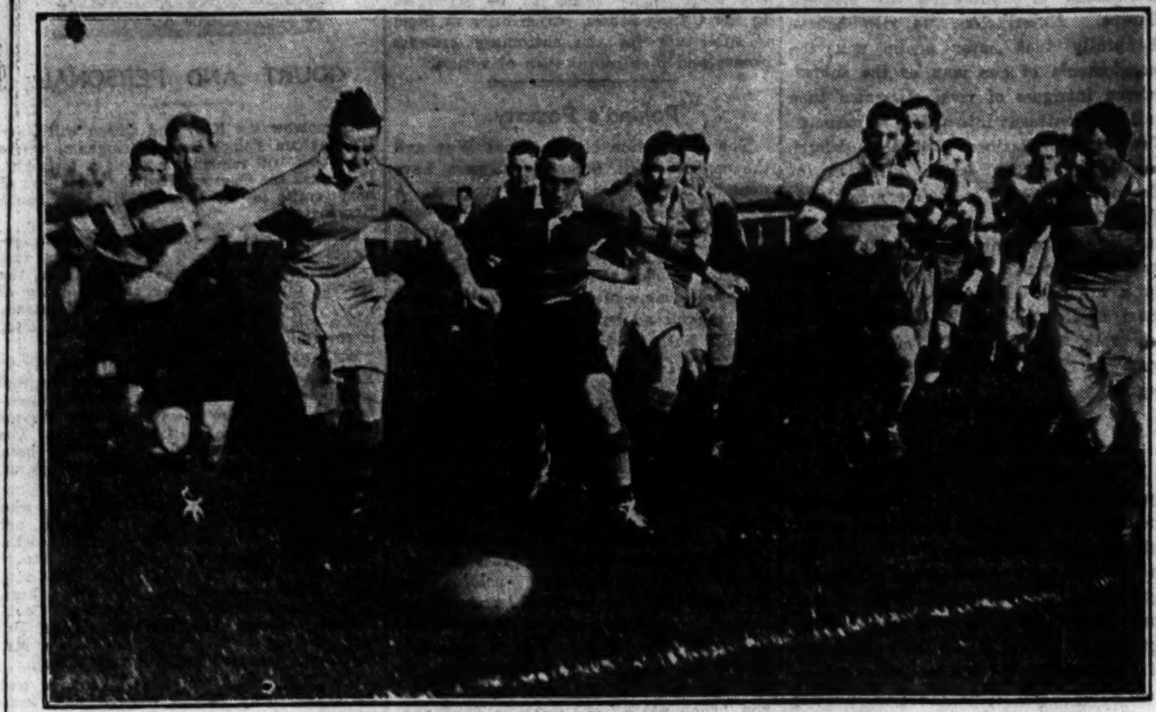
BISHOP OF GIBRALTAR.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY IN MIDLETON.

At Midleton (Co. Cork), yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Gibraltar. The new Bishop i sa native of Midleton. His late father was for several years Chairman of the Urban Council. The Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald is only forty-five years of age. After his ordination, a few years ago, he spent some time as Vice-Rector at Salamanca, and on his transfer to the Diocese of Cloyne two years ago he was appointed Curate at Macroom, where he remained till his elevation to the Episcopacy.

Yesterday the town was *en fête*, and the ceremonies associated with the solemn event were of an impressive character. The consecrating prelate was the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, who was assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Bishop of Ross; and the Most Rev. Dr. Amigo, Bishop of Southwark (a native of Gibraltar). The other prelates present were the Archbishop of Manila (Dr. O'Doherty), and the Bishops of Achonry, Cloyne and Cork, with close on a hundred priests.

A large number of addresses were presented to the new Bishop.



An exciting moment in the Instonians v. Monkstown match at Ravenhill, Belfast. Instonians won by 27 points to nil.

MUSIC NOTES AND NEWS.

CONCERT MUSIC.

DUBLIN ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

Overture—"Il Seraglio" ....(Mozart)
Concerto No. 1 in E flat, for Pianoforte and Orchestra ....(Liszt)
Overture—"A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn)
Pianoforte Solos—(a) Second Ballade (Chopin), (b) "Remembrance" (Esposito), (c) Octave Study (Moszkowski)
Symphony—"From the New World".....(Dvorak)

Excellent orchestral playing was heard at the Dublin Orchestral Society's concert on Saturday afternoon. In addition, there was brilliant pianoforte work by Mr. Frederick Dawson, in Liszt's impetuous concerto and in a group of solo pieces. Auspicious in high degree was this concert, as opening spiritedly a season begun with new heart won from Civic Week and its music-making.

Mozart's gay overture set a pitch of brilliancy that was maintained in Mendelssohn's gay and sparkling music—which may have been inspired, indeed, by the impulse of Mozart—and in the ryhthmic urge of Dvorak's almost gaudy symphony. Add frolic and furor in Liszt's concerto, and dazzling finger-work in pianoforte solos, the Moszkowski octave study so racy an overriding of obstacles that everybody rose to laughing delight in the performer's triumph—take all these together, and you have not only a remarkably genial afternoon's music, but also a fine display of buoyancy on the part of the Society on its embarking on a new season's work.

COMMENDATORE ESPOSITO.

CLASSICAL MUSIC.

This, be it noted, was all classical music. Never, after such an experience of it, need the name frighten or seem to connote dullness. If any had believed classical to mean heavy, they could think it no longer, after so lively a demonstration of the contrary. In certain respects, the orchestra is feeling its feet cautiously, and must leave highly ambitious tasks untouched for the present; but here was proof that within its reach is an abundance of music rich with promise of enjoyment. The Dublin Orchestral Society has good work before it yet.

Of the symphony, although it loomed largest in Saturday's attractive programme, little need be said, partly because there is nothing that requires elucidation in Dvorak's straightforward music, the work of a composer always given to warm tone-colours, who was stimulated to a high power of creative energy through impact on his temperament of a fresh wealth of melodic resource—the folk-tunes that have reached a larger public lately in the guise of "negro spirituals"—but partly, also, because, before the symphony was due for performance, the orchestra had established a sense of security as to its competence for the task. Discreet playing of the tender *largo* movement was not more admirable than sustained bustle and glamour in the symphony's other parts. In firm and vital direction of the playing, Dr. Esposito merely repeated a success achieved more than once before in pre-war association with the Dublin Orchestral Society.

Orchestral work that gave most genuine pleasure was that heard in the performance of the delightful "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture. Dr. Larchet, who conducted that, and the Mozart overture as well, plainly had obtained his forces' confidence. The result was delicately accurate response to his indications of a lucid reading of the score. Amid many beauties, one enjoyed especially a pervasively pleasant tone from the horns, which, indeed, were excellent in all their work.

Mr. Frederick Dawson's advent to play the Liszt concerto was a welcome element in the concert. Though highly accomplished pianists abound in Dublin, to a number often commented on by visiting musicians, they have had hitherto hardly any opportunity of hearing performances in concerto form, let alone opportunity to exercise their own performing ability in that direction, with actual orchestral participation. Ordinary concert-goers, too, will welcome this beginning—for a beginning it is, in the experience of most of them—because no kind of musical performance is more attractive and exciting than that which we get in the concerto form. Between soloist and orchestra there is now brilliant combination, now zestful contest, now stirring call and answer. The soloist's predominance affords the commanding spectacle of personal achievement, while the orchestra, supporting and challenging, by turns, at last reinforces the climax of display. No musician is too severe in taste to be able to enjoy some sporting quality that seems to belong to concerto performance.

LISZT.

Liszt, of course, knew well how to set the scene for such spectacular kind of work. His concerto in E flat rushes impetuously without break through one brilliant episode after another to the final burst of glory that is characteristic of this form beyond all others. The orchestra as a whole has had no previous experience of a class of work that demands exceptional alertness, and did not always come in quite pat. The players must remember that their notes have to come forward across the pianoforte: therefore, they must speak sharp on the conductor's hint and as though striving to be in advance of the soloist. Particularly is that readiness urgent in such onrushing music as that of the Liszt concerto.

The light orchestration that is necessary in accompaniment passages gave prominence to solo wood-wind passages, and in these some delightfully smooth playing was heard. The passages were nicely "voiced" and phrased. The principal horn-player also did good work quietly.

Mr. Dawson's performance, of course, was dazzlingly efficient, and defiant towards the tricks the music seeks to play. He gave us more Liszt as *encore* after his solos later in the concert, and in that, as well as in the chosen pieces, gave a cool and masterful display of pianistic jugglery. He excels especially in the evenness and sparkle of runs and *arpeggios*. One liked his manly interpretation of the Chopin Ballade, which too often is heard as over-sentimental. The song-like portion that forms the basis of the Ballade he played in forthright fashion, as if it were folk-song; and this handling of it gave a significance to the music that is removed when the theme is over-phrased.

The October issue of *Musical Opinion* is a "Fiftieth Anniversary Number." Publication of the journal, which carries also the title of *Music Trade Review*, has been unbroken since the commencement in 1877. The anniversary number contains several articles of a retrospective kind, in addition to usual features of the monthly.

THE LIBRARY.

THE NEW "GROVE."

A GREAT REFERENCE BOOK.

The new edition of "Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians" will receive a wide welcome. It is more than twenty years since the second edition of "Grove" was issued, and most of the extant copies of the work are well thumbed by now, and due for replacement. Every possessor of a set of Groves's Dictionary makes frequent use of it, for the work has the merit of being, not only an invaluable resource for casual references, but also a store of readable matter concerning all branches of music.

The original "Grove" came before the public in 1878, when the first volume appeared. Sir George Grove, who founded the work, intended at first to complete it in two volumes, but it grew to four, and the appendix volume, which represented an attempt to restore balance and rectify omissions noted in the first part of the Alphabet, was not issued till 1889.

The publication of the original "Grove" was clearly a filling, in the old phrase, of a long-felt want. No sooner was the first edition completed than Sir George Grove himself, and many collaborators at his instance, began to assemble material for the second edition, for which, obviously, in due course there would be demand. After Sir George Grove's death, Mr. Fuller Maitland took up the editorial task, and the second edition began to appear in 1904.

The second edition of Grove's Dictionary has remained till now the standard work of reference in English for all matters connected with music and musicians. Every library copy must bear evidence of much use, and there has been always a good market for secondhand copies. It was high time for the issue of a new edition. Here now is the first volume of it.

Mr. H. C. Colles is the new editor; Messrs. Macmillan again are the publishers. The work has been planned as a whole; the five volumes will be all in the hands of the public within a few weeks; and there is no prospect of a necessity for an appendix to catch up afterthoughts. That the whole scheme has been made complete before the issue of the initial volume there is evidence in the list of illustrations which appears in the front of the new Volume One. The list mentions all the illustrations intended to appear in all five volumes, down to the two Wesley portraits that will face page 700 of Volume Five.

An innovation in this third edition is the appearance of illustrations in colour. In the first volume are fine coloured portraits of John Sebastian Bach, Beethoven and John Bull, and a coloured plate of a highly decorated German clavichord. Numerous other plates give many portraits in half-tone, and photographs of groups of instruments, ancient and modern; and a reproduction of a wood-cut shows the carillon at Antwerp Cathedral in 1636.

The dictionary still is strongest on the biographical side. In the original edition the strongest element was constituted by Sir George Grove's own fine articles on Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Schubert. In the second edition those articles were left almost untouched; only a few small passages of additional information were inserted between brackets by the reviser of the article. The first volume of the new edition includes, of course, an article on Beethoven. It is interesting to find that Grove's admirable study of the composer still stands. Even the mass of biographical and critical literature thrown up by this year's occurrence of the centenary of Beethoven's death has produced nothing to shake the original story and estimate, or to add to the information contained in it, in such a degree as to warrant interference with the article beyond the addition of a few footnotes.

All the Bachs have been left with Dr. Charles Sanford Terry, who gives fifteen of his thirty-two pages on the subject to John Sebastian. These larger articles, by the way, have been made easier for reference, and for ordinary reading, by judicious paragraphing and use of cross-headings. Dr. Sanford Terry has pursued his way steadily to a position of unique authority in England on the Bach era and its production, and here he has used his allotted space to the best advantage.

On Brahms nothing needed to be added to the article written by Mr. Fuller Maitland for the second edition, and it is reprinted. The article on Berlioz is Sir W. H. Hadow's. Few of the biographies of the classical composers have required any change. New to this edition are numerous entries concerning British and foreign composers of our own time, as well as some notable executants. Mr. W. W. Cobbett and the editor are among those who have written notes on living musicians, and the late Mr. S. H. Pardon seems to have had most of the performers, especially the vocalists, in his charge. These notes will be valuable material for a later generation of readers. On the Russians no better authority could have been found than Mr. Robert Nathan. In this volume one notes from his pen articles on César Cui, on Borodin, and on Belaieff, the Mycaenas of the Nationalist group. Mr. H. E. Krehbiel and Mr. W. J. Henderson are responsible for numerous articles on American musicians.

On matters of Form the late Sir Hubert Parry's articles are preserved. Some of them seem hardly adequate. "Composition" and "Construction" together, for example, make hardly more than a single column, and are the barest notes on the subject. What might have been done with such headings is indicated by an article such as that by Mr. A. H. Fox-Strangways on "Accent." The Parry model is followed by Professor Percy Buck in notes on points within the realm of æsthetics. In such matters the aim seems to have been to keep severely to the idea of a book of reference, as distinct from a book of theses.

The article on Counterpoint is by Sir H. Walford Davies. The subject of Acoustics, neglected in the original dictionary, is treated with some thoroughness by Mr. J. W. Capstick, of Cambridge. All the articles on wind instruments, ancient and modern, are done by Mr. D. J. Blaikley, an unrivalled authority.

As an example of the wide range and up-to-date information of the new edition, one may take at a venture the conclusion of a note on Gabriele d'Annunzio:—

During the poet's occupation of Fiume he drew up a constitution (August 27, 1920), in which music was defined as "a religious and social institution of the Regency of Carnaro; and provision was made for the establishment of choral and instrumental bodies, subsidised by the State in all the communes of the Regency. It was d'Annunzio's intention to build in Fiume an arena capable of holding at least ten thousand spectators, with a wide pit for orchestra and chorus. There were to be held 'choral and orchestral celebrations,' to which the people would be admitted without payment."

Perhaps, the most noteworthy feature of the new edition is the evident care given to the bibliographies at the end of all the principal articles, biographical and technical. These bibliographies may be said to be almost more important than the articles themselves. Such of them as one has ventured to check have answered the test well.

The first volume goes to the end of letter C. The next is due less than a month hence.

OBLIGATO.

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BROADCAST MUSIC.

MUSIC FROM 2RN.

RELAYING OF B.B.C. PROGRAMMES.

A series of weekly relays from London will be initiated this week by the Dublin Broadcasting Station. Next Friday an hour of the Wagner programme to be performed by the National Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Percy Pitt, at the People's Palace, London, will be relaid. The programme includes the overture to "Rienzi," the Bridal Procession from "Lohengrin," and "Forest Murmurs," from "Siegfried." Episodes from the music-dramas will be given, with Miriam Licette, soprano, and William Widdop, tenor, as vocalists, with the orchestra.

A popular musical event to be provided locally is the performance of Planquette's comic opera, "Les Cloches de Corneville," which will be broadcast to-morrow night. The opera, which has never gone out of favour, though now far from its heyday, will be performed by the Station Opera Company, comprising as principals Miss May Doyle (in the part of Serpoletto), Miss Terry Owens (Germaine), Mr. H. O'Dempsey (Grenichen), and Mr. W. Lemass (Marquis), with chorus and orchestra. Mr. Vincent O'Brien will conduct.

NEW MUSIC.

Pianoforte pupils no further advanced than the five-finger stage need not be kept to scales and other dull exercises. Twelve little pieces with a programme basis, suitable for pupils in the elementary stage, entitled "In Cynthia's Garden," by Nicolas d'Averil, are contained in an album sent for review by Elkin and Co., Ltd., London (price 2s. net). The music for both hands is laid within five-finger compass.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

"Queen High," a musical comedy, has been booked for the coming week by the management of the Gaiety Theatre. The caste is headed by A. W. Bascomb and Herbert Mundin, playing the parts of quarrelling partners in a garter factory, and Edna Bellonini, dancer and singer. The comedy itself is described as "a jolly, clean, tuneful show, hilariously funny and never dull—not for a moment." There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Charlie Wood is the principal comedian in "Still Jazzing," a revue, at the Theatre Royal. The leading lady is Maisie Tenniss. Appearing with them are the Twelve John Tiller Girls, troupe dancers, who appeared before the King and Queen; Bryant, a harpist, who played with Melba and Albani; Len Battle, trick acrobatic dancer; Billie Betty, comedienne, and Joe Morrison's band.

Mr. Sean O'Casey's first play, "The Shadow of a Gunman," will be performed at the Abbey Theatre on and from Tuesday evening. It will be followed by the pastoral comedy, "Meadowsweet." A matinée performance will be given on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

There are four comedians—Billy Blackburn, George E. Beck, Leslie Sears, and the diminutive Alf Pratley—in the revue "Bed and Breakfast" at the Olympia Theatre. Others who appear in the revue are Betty Yorke, comedienne; Ernest Pitt, tenor, and the Ten Pompey Girls.

"Ben Hur," which attracted great crowds to the Capitol Theatre, has been retained for a further week.

"The Music Master" is now being shown at the Carlton Theatre.

"The Magician," at the Grafton Picture House, is the story of how a girl's love for a young surgeon was overshadowed by the influence of a magician. It is a Rex Ingram film.

"The Mask of Comedy" is the principal attraction at the Metropole Cinema. It is a story of the stage, depicting life behind the scenes and revealing its joys and sorrows. Norma Sheaner plays the part of a vaudeville dancer.

"The Vow," described as "a miracle of St. Teresa," is to be seen at the Sackville Picture House.

At the Pavilion Picture House, Kingstown, "Millionaires," a comedy film, will be shown till Wednesday, and "Hotel Imperial" from Thursday to the end of the week.

MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY, DUBLIN.

A meeting of the Art Advisory Committee of the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, 17 Harcourt street, Dublin, was held at the Gallery on the 6th inst., Mr. Coghlan Briscoe presiding.

The Curator reported the attendance of visitors to the Gallery during Civic Week as 2,418, the month totalling 5,776.

Arrangements were made as to the disposition of the residue portion of the late Edward Martyn Bequest pictures.

MOTOR CAR FOR BISHOP.

The priests of the Diocese of Derry have presented a motor car to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane. The car, a 16 h.p. 6 cylinder Sunbeam, with specially built saloon carriage, was formally handed over to the bishop on behalf of the committee in charge by the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Doherty, P.P., V.G., Strabane, who expressed the hope that his lordship would have a long and fruitful reign in the diocese.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Zion Church, Rathgar, will be continued to-night at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. William Hewitt will preach on behalf of the Medical Mission's Auxiliary of the Church Missionary Society. Mr. Hewitt, who is Principal of St. Stephen's College, in Hong Kong, is a son of the late Rev. James Hewitt, first incumbent of Zion Church, Rathgar.

A NEW HERALDIC SIGN.

When the Lisnaskea magistrates took their seats last Saturday it was noticed that above the bench was a large show card advertisement for ale. The District Inspector upon seeing it ordered its removal.

MERMAID OIL CURES RHEUMATISM.—(Advt.)

STATE OF CROPS IN FREE STATE.

RAIN HAMPERS OPERATIONS.

FLUCTUATING PIG PRICES.

The report of the Department of Lands and Agriculture on agricultural conditions in the Irish Free State on October 1st last states that the weather during last month was broken and unseasonable. In the first fortnight the conditions were not altogether unsettled, but there were several showery and wet days which hindered and delayed farm work. During this period, however, considerable progress was made with the cutting, carting in and threshing of corn, and securing of hay in the haggard. Every fine day was also utilised for the cutting and saving of late meadows and for carting and stacking turf.

The rainfall in the third week was heavy and continuous; low-lying land was flooded, the ground became sodden and agricultural operations over the country were virtually brought to a stand-still. The last week turned out to be little better, so that a certain amount of corn and hay still remained out in the fields at the end of the month, and threshing operations have been unduly delayed; ground frosts also prevailed on several nights during the latter part of the month. The sowing of catch crops and ploughing of stubble were undertaken to a small extent, but the backward state of the harvest did not permit of much progress in these directions.

PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.

ISOLATED CASES OF DISEASE.

Pastures held a substantial covering of grass, but the heavy rainfall and low temperature were not conducive to maintaining stock in a progressive thriving condition. Aftermaths were also good, and for the time of year the land held a full average supply of keep. Cattle and sheep were heatlhy, and there have been no reports of any, but isolated, cases of disease. The milk supply was well maintained up to the middle of the month, but the succeeding spell of wet weather was accountable for a reduction in yield, perhaps a little earlier than the usual seasonal decline would take place.

The yield of first and second crop hay was light, also that on some of the old meadows where cutting was done during the fine weather in July, before a full crop had been attained. Though late meadows grew out well, saving of the hay was only accomplished with difficulty, and the quality of much of it is inferior, while in several places a proportion of it still remains in the fields. throughout the country generally there is, perhaps, not so much hay as last year, but farmers in many counties have abundant supplies, and there would appear to be no likelihood of a shortage of winter fodder. Prices for hay already marketed have ruled fairly uniform at from £2 to £3 per ton for first crop, and at from 35s. to 50s. per ton for old meadow of good quality.

GRAIN CROPS.

The yield and quality of winter-sown wheat are well up to the average where the crop ripened early and evenly, but late ripening fields suffered from the wet weather, and the samples contain an excess of moisture. In some places, where water remained on low-lying portions of the fields during the winter, the crop was a light one, and spring-sown wheat did not turn out quite so well as the winter-sown crop. Prices for wheat were 27s. to 30s. per barrel, the latter figure being paid earlier in the month.

In the late ripening districts, or where the corn was badly lodged, harvesting operations were difficult and tedious, and in some places the crop has not yet been carted into the haggard, while threshing is correspondingly delayed. Yields, however, are well up to the average, and, where the crop has been well saved, 20 to 25 barrels per Irish acre have been reported. There will, it is expected, be a considerable proportion of soft corn from the late harvested fields. The winter varieties grown in Wexford have nearly all been threshed and have given a fair yield of medium quality grain. Prices were usually around 12s. 6d. per barrel for white oats, though up to 15s. was paid in some instances, and black generally returned about 11s. per barrel.

BARLEY STRAW AND OATS.

Yields of barley were somewhat variable, and the quality has, in some instances, suffered from the adverse weather conditions under which it was harvested. Reports from County Carlow and County Kilkenny are favourable, but yields in Laoighis and County Louth are below the average. Where any barley has been sold the price was 17s. to 18s. per barrel. In Laoighis 17s. to 18s. 6d. was paid on account, as no price had so far been announced by maltsters. In County Carlow 18s. per barrel was paid for barley for feeding purposes.

There is a considerable bulk of straw as the season was favourable to its growth, and it is unlikely that there will be any shortage.

In Counties Donegal, Cavan, Monaghan, Mayo and West Cork, where flax is grown, the crop is now in the stack, and an average yield of fibre is expected. There has been a good bulk of straw, but little scutching has been done up to the present.

POTATOES AND SUGAR-BEET.

Reports from all counties indicate that the potato crop will be above average, and that the quality of the subers, so far, is satisfactory, though it is feared that the recent heavy rains may have an injurious effect on the tubers in low-lying fields. In Counties Tipperary and Westmeath and some other districts the presence of disease ("blackening") has been noticed, especially where spraying was not attended to. Except in part of County Cork, digging does not yet appear to be general, as the foliage on the sprayed crops was still green at the end of September. The general range of prices over the country is from 3s. to 4s. per cwt. In County Donegal potatoes have been bought for shipment at £2 10s. per ton.

In Counties Carlow, Kildare, Kilkenny, King's County and Queen's County, Louth, Tipperary and Wexford mangels, turnips and sugar-beet have made reasonably good progress during the month. Mangels and sugar-beet promise yields nearly, but not quite, so satisfactory as last season. In Counties Kilkenny and Laoighis beet-growers expect the yield to be equal to that of last year. In other counties the root crops have all made fair progress, but the prospects are variable—full yields of mangels are expected in some places, while in others the crop is below average. Turnips, especially late sown, are patchy, and show a large proportion of foliage, but, should drier and sunny conditions prevail during October, a fair crop may yet be secured. In Counties Cork, Waterford and Sligo the presence of "finger-and-toe" disease has been noticed in the turnip crop.

LIVE STOCK.

TRADE DULL FOR ALL CLASSES OF CATTLE.

The numbers of stock on offer at fairs were in most counties up to the average for this season of the year. Trade was dull for all classes of cattle, with prices tending downwards, particularly towards the end of the month. Well-bred, nicely conditioned young cattle, especially heifers, met a fair demand at lower rates, but older and rougher sorts were difficult to sell. Young calves still continue to fetch high prices in comparison with other cattle, and good quality springers and down-calved cows were in fair request.

The live weight price paid for prime fat cattle during the month ranged around 38s. to 42s. per cwt., and the following figures would be representative of the average rates paid for other descriptions of stock:—Strong stores, two to three years old, £15 to £19; one to two year olds, £11 to £14; yearlings, £8 to £11; first-class down-calved cows, £18 to £23; similar quality springers, £20 to £25; springing heifers, £16 to £22, and dropped calves, £2 10s. to £4. Up to £6 was paid for dropped calves in Counties Leitrim and Sligo and £4 15s. to £5 in Counties Galway and Westmeath. In Counties Roscommon and Tipperary demand was fair for springers and breeding heifers, while yearling calves were in active request in County Cavan.

SHEEP.

The demand for all classes of sheep continued fairly steady during the month, though rates showed a downward tendency for lambs towards the close, while heavier and store animals were occasionally a dull trade. Hoggets and ewes for breeding met an all-round advance in values and were in good request, with prices, however, somewhat weaker as the month advanced. In County Clare, and to a lesser extent in Counties Carlow and Cavan, the demand for sheep was slower. The usual run of prices for fat sheep was 45s. to 65s. each, and up to 90s. for some of the heavier breeds. Prime lambs returned 35s. to 50s. each, ranging down to 20s. and 25s. for the mountain breeds. Breeding stock were in keen request, particularly during the first fortnight of September, 45s. to 55s. being paid for medium-sized ewes of the Cheviot class.

For lots of washed long wool marketed the price was 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2½d., and Galway wool 1s. 4d. per lb.

PIGS.

There was considerable fluctuation in the quotations for fat pigs during September. Prices rose rapidly at the beginning of the month and reached a higher level than for August, but this increase proved to be temporary, and in the second fortnight values depreciated about 8s. per cwt. dead weight, or 6s. live weight. Rates at the end of the month for bacon pigs were around 68s. to 70s. per cwt. dead weight, or 49s. to 52s. per cwt. for those sold on the live weight basis. values proved fairly uniform over the country within these figures, and markets continued to be well supplied, and the demand was regular. Bonhams were readily sold at 30s. to 35s. each and up to 50s. in Counties Roscommon, Sligo and Monaghan, while around 40s. each and up to 50s. was paid in other counties. Breeding stocks are well maintained and, although the irregular values during the month did not inspire confidence, breeders in many districts are inclined to extend their operations. A large trade was done in the shipment of live fat pigs to English centres from County Cork. The opening of the London fresh pork season afforded a market for a considerable number of pigs suited to this trade, scaling around 1 cwt. live weight.

HORSES.

There was little change in the trade for horses. Animals suitable for farm work were in limited demand at values ranging from £15 to £25 each. The inquiry for hunters and young animals of the hunter type was well maintained. Good quality animals made from £150 to £200 each in County Westmeath, and from £60 to £300 in County Wexford. Prices in County Tipperary were from £80 to £100 for hunters, £45 to £50 for three to four year olds, and £30 to £40 for yearlings. In County Kildare £50 to £80 was paid for hunters. In County Limerick £40 to £60 and in Cork £55 to £90 was given for untrained animals likely to make hunters. Troopers were in good demand in County Tipperary at £30 to £35, and in County Roscommon at £15 to £22 each.

MILK.

Supplies of milk to creameries showed a reduction from the previous month, and the usual seasonal decline was somewhat accentuated during the spell of cold, wet weather in the second fortnight of September. The average prices paid by creameries (separated milk being returned) were, in Leinster and Connacht 5d. to 7d. per gallon, and in Munster and Ulster 5½d. to 6¾d. per gallon. Milk was retailed in the towns in Counties Wexford and Westmeath of 1s. 8d. per gallon.

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FLUKE IN CATTLE.

OPINION IN NORTH GALWAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Sunday.

It is learned that, so far as North Galway is concerned, there is no need of alarm as regards the prevalence of fluke. Farmers are satisfied that the appearance of fluke in some parts of the country is not another outbreak, but is the continuation of the last outbreak in the progeny of the stock that was affected two years ago.

Both farmers and butchers say that fluke has almost always been present to a certain extent in sheep and cattle.

The last serious outbreak of fluke impoverished a large number of tenant farmers, and another outbreak now would have disastrous consequences.

RUNAWAY HORSE IN DERRY.

PLUCKY BREADVAN DRIVER.

An exciting incident occurred at the Waterside, Londonderry. The winkers of the horse drawing one of Messrs. Eaton's bread-vans became displaced, and the animal dashed along Chapel road. The driver, George McGarrigle, of Spencer road, jumped to the ground, but held on to the shaft and ran alongside the frightened horse, whose head he was eventually able to reach. The children were coming out of Waterside School at the time, and it is remarkable that they were able to get out of the way of the horse, as it dashed along with McGarrigle still holding on.

The animal, in swinging round to avoid a hay cart, sent the shaft so violently against the driver that he was knocked down and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a shop, and the ambulance sent for, but when it arrived McGarrigle had recovered and insisted on going to where a couple of men had captured the horse, which he brought back to Messrs. Eaton's. Here he got another pair of winkers for the horse and continued his rounds.

THE BISHOP OF ARDAGH AND CLONMACNOISE.

The Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has left St. Michael's, Longford, for Rome, and, with other Irish bishops, will, it is understood, be present at the opening of the new Irish College on October 23rd.

NORTHERN TEACHERS AND MINISTRY.

EDUCATION REPORT CRITICISED.

The Executive of the Ulster Teachers' Union have issued a statement criticising the annual report of the Northern Ministry of Education. A few days ago the Principal Teachers' Union also criticised some statements in the report which the teachers regard as unfair.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING.

The Ulster Teachers' Union in their statement declare:—

On reading over the report recently issued by the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland one is forced to conclude that there is a lack of understanding between the Ministry and its officials on the one hand and the teachers on the other. This lack of understanding may be due either to the inability of the teachers to interpret the aims and ideals of the Ministry, or to the want of definitions on the part of the Ministry in setting out what should be the aims of the elementary school system, and what methods should be adopted by the teachers to realise these aims.

THE MINISTRY'S AIMS?

The report for 1926-27 is characterised by the absence of any reference to the general aim of the system, and, as far as one can make out from its contents, the aim of the schools is to make pupils expert in arithmetical calculations, adepts in art, and miniature philosophers in history; in fact, one can only conclude that the main aim of the teacher is to train his pupils to answer the tests which the inspectors apply on the subjects of an overcrowded curriculum. If this is the aim of the system, the Ministry should be honest and say so; but if it is not, the report of the Ministry on the primary and secondary schools is not worth the paper on which it is printed.

In the case of the technical schools there is a clear and definite aim without any camouflage. The function of the elementary should be to arouse the interest of the pupils by presenting in an attractive way some of the salient points of history, so as to give a foundation for a more intensive study of the subject when pupils have reached an age to profit by it.

A CHALLENGE TO THE MINISTRY.

In the section of the report dealing with elementary education, combined with faint praise there are many strictures on the methods adopted by the majority of teachers in a variety of subjects. On a close examination it will be found that the supposed deficiencies are not due to lack of ability or want of perservance on the part of the teachers, but rather to a change of outlook on the part of administrators. Those at headquarters have evidently changed their views again, and teachers are now blamed for a condition of affairs in arithmetical knowledge which has been brought about by official pressure imposed on them, and they are made the scapegoat of administrative blunders.

The same remarks apply with particular emphasis to such subjects as drawing and singing, which are really subjects for experts. When a new organiser is appointed in one of these subjects everything done by his predecessor is considered out of date, and teachers are labelled as antiquated because they adapted their methods to conform with official regulations.

We now challenge our Ministry to state if they are prepared to adopt the excellent series of suggestions recently published by the English Board of Education, and, if so, will they give teachers freedom to develop their work on the lines suggested in this handbook? Further, if teachers do this will they be safeguarded against penalisation under an antiquated and mechanical system of inspection and examination?

RAILWAY PROMOTIONS.

The following changes and promotions on the Great Northern Railway Company's system are announced:—Mr. R. Moore, stationmaster, Dungannon, has been transferred, on promotion, to Dundalk Junction, vice Mr. T. F. Finegan, who has retired; Mr. G. Sleator, stationmaster, Enniskillen, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Moore, Dungannon. Mr. Allely, Cavan, and late of Ballybay, succeeds Mr. Sleator at Enniskillen. Mr. A. B. Gray, Dunleer, has been appointed, on promotion, to Cavan; and Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, stationmaster, Dromin Junction, has been transferred, on promotion, to Dunleer. All transfers take effect as from the 1st inst.

LICENSING EXEMPTION ORDER.

At Newbridge District Court, before Mr. Justice McCarthy, Mr. J. J. Shiel, solicitor, on behalf of twenty-one owners of licensed premises sought an exemption order in connection with the opening of the houses earlier on the mornings of fairs.

The order was granted.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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TO-DAY (MONDAY), 10th OCTOBER, TO FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1927.
TO-DAY—"The Church—A Visible Kingdom." By Rev. J. B. O'Connell, C.C. 8 p.m. Admission Free.
TUESDAY—"The Church—Its Marks." By Rev. M. Browne, D.D., D.C.L. 8 p.m. Admission Free.
WEDNESDAY—Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost, St. Andrew's, Westland Row, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Church Infallible." By Rev. J. P. Camac, C.C. Conference Address: "The Church Unconquerable." By Rev. Francis Owen Dudley. 8 p.m. Admission 1/-.
THURSDAY—"The Church Indispensable." By Rev. G. Clune. 3 p.m. Admission 1/-. Conference Reception. 8 p.m. Admission 5/-.
FRIDAY—"The Church Supreme and Independent." By Rev. P. Gannon, S.J. 3 p.m. Admission 1/-. "The Church—Its Government." By Rev. Arthur Ryan, D.Ph., D.D. 8 p.m. Admission Free.
Miracle Plays, Theatre Royal, Oct. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, at 2 p.m. Admission for adults, 2/-.
Speakers at the Conference include Dr. E. P. McLoughlin, Senator Hickie (Monday), Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, and Mr. Louis J. Walsh, D.J. (Tuesday); Mr. L. T. Duffy and Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde (Wednesday); Mr. Michael Christie, B.L., and Mr. Barry Egan (Thursday); Mr. Frank Fahy, and Surgeon J. MacPolin (Friday afternoon); Mr. George Gavan Duffy, and Mr. Denis Cullen (Friday evening).

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.
INSURANCE SECTION.
The Biennial General Meeting of the above-named Society will be held at the Central Offices of the Society, 1 Mountjoy Square, Dublin, at 2.30 p.m. sharp on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1927.
The Business of the Meeting will be:
1. The Election of such Officers and Members of the Committee of Management as are subject to election in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, and
2. Other matters relating to and affecting the interests of the Society.
JOHN D. NUGENT, Secretary.

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SERMONS.

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A SPECIAL SERVICE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE DAIL.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), OCTOBER 11th, At 10 a.m.
Seats will be Reserved for Members of the Dail and Senate.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE
For
THE LATE EARL OF IVEAGH,
On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, at 3 p.m.
ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET.
Members of Public Bodies wishing to be present should notify the Dean, stating number of tickets required, not later than TUESDAY, at 3 p.m.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. WILLIAM HEWITT, B.D., Principal, St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong.
Service: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in F.
Anthem: "The Heav'ns with Praise."
Soloist—Miss Pearl McConkey.
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THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock.
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Solos by Miss RENEE FLYNN.
Anthems, by Choir, under Mr. EDWIN DEALE.
Chairman—Mr. T. J. ROGERS.
Collection for Methodist Home Missions.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PORTS AND HARBOURS TRIBUNAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tribunal will hold a Public Sitting at the Harbour Office, Dundalk, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th October, 1927, to enquire into the present position of Dundalk Harbour, with special reference to—
(a) The constitution, powers, and methods of administration of the authority controlling or managing such port.
(b) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such authority.
(c) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in such port and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann.
(d) The present Statute law relating to such port and any changes therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.
Persons desiring to appear before the Tribunal are requested to forward to the Secretary, on or before the 15th October, 1927, a statement of the evidence proposed to be given.
BY ORDER.
Ports and Harbours Tribunal,
14 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.
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The newspapers that speak the truth have an enormous influence in this country, and the newspapers which do not speak the truth, though they may have vast circulations, have very little influence.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

When a motor omnibus and a motor car collided on Holywood road, Belfast, yesterday afternoon, Thomas Ainsworth, a passenger on the 'bus, received injuries which proved fatal a short time afterwards.—(Page 8.)

Mr. D. Gorey (Government) and Mr. M. Shelly (Fianna Fail) have been selected as candidates for Carlow-Kilkenny, where there will be a by-election owing to Mr. Cosgrave's decision to sit for Cork.—(Page 7.)

Some ninety members of the new Dail have taken the oath.—(Page 7.)

Nine members have been elected to the Free State Medical Council.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Captain McIntosh intends to fly from England to India this month in an effort to break the world's long-distance flight "record."—(Page 7.)

The standardisation of agricultural produce as an aid to marketing was discussed by Westmorland farmers in meeting on Saturday.—(Page 8.)

Two young men were drowned and a third was saved when their rowing boat capsized yesterday on the River Avon, near Bath.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

A rebel victory over the Mexican Government troops is reported from Vera Cruz.—(Page 7.)

An earthquake in Vienna caused considerable damage to buildings and to a viaduct of the elevated railway.—(Page 7.)

The Communist Government in New South Wales has been defeated in the general election, and it is probable that Mr. Bavin, leader of the Nationalists, will form an Administration with the assistance of the Country Party.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Baldoyle on Saturday Orby's Beau won the Killester Plate, Chin Phœnix the Flying Plate, Suncroft the Portmarnock Plate, Arran Beg the Claremont Plate, Koko the October Steeplechase, and Caprizant the Marino Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Kempton Park Abbot's Speed won the Duke of York Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park Wings of the Morning won the Haydock Park Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was very easy on Saturday, and loans over the week-end were obtainable at 3¼ to 3 per cent. Discounts were unchanged. The value of sterling in New York rose to 4.87 dols., the highest point touched since December, 1914.—(Page 4.)

Origins of the War.

In an early year of this century Sir William Watson described the Europe of that time as lying powerless under her vast weight of armaments—

> And round her the sad kings, with sleepless eyes,
> Piling the faggots hour by doomful hour.

The same sense of doom—but of doom fulfilled—must be heavy on readers of the two volumes which the British Government publishes to-day. They describe Britain's share in European politics between the years 1898 and 1904, and are part of a series which will carry the story of the Great War's origins down to its outbreak in August, 1914. In 1898 Europe was an armed camp. Westwards France cherished her ancient hatred of Germany, and at intervals the Kaiser, strong in the hegemony of the Triple Alliance, brandished a mailed fist. Eastwards lay imperial Russia, suspected of inscrutable designs against the Balkans and against China. England—though aircraft still were in the womb of time—had begun to realise that her isolation was more splendid than safe. The six years which the two volumes cover were critical years in British history: indeed, they decided not only England's fate, but the fate of Europe and even of the world. A continental alliance, British statesmanship realised, had become necessary—but with whom? In 1898 England was on good terms with Germany, whereas the Marchand affair had brought her to the verge of war with France, whose people, as the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador at Paris, had reported some years previously, felt for all things English an "unmitigated and bitter dislike." Germany made overtures for a British alliance in 1901. The Marquis of Lansdowne seems to have favoured it; it might have become a *fait accompli* if the Kaiser had not advertised Germany's ambitions with his usual crudity, and if the Marquis of Salisbury had not been stoutly hostile. Then came the period of improving relations with France, in which King Edward VII. played so notable a part. The Anglo-French agreements were signed in 1904, and the *Entente Cordiale*, well and truly laid, was sealed with blood ten years afterwards on the battlefields of Flanders.

These volumes will launch their readers on at least three trains of thought. The "might have beens" of history are a fascinating, if unprofitable, study. If an Anglo-German alliance had been formed in 1901, how long would it have endured the Kaiser's restless schemes? If King Edward's genius had not founded the *Entente Cordiale*, would the clash between Germany and France have come sooner than it came, and would Britain's Expeditionary Force have been flung so promptly into the cauldron of war? Again, when the British reader's mind turns to questions of responsibility and "war guilt" he will win a deep satisfaction from these books. There is no concealment or manipulation here, and the essential documents must convince all dispassionate students that during those six years England's only goal in Europe was the goal of peace. At times her statesmen may have been negligent or short-sighted, but they knew always that peace was Europe's highest interest, and they pursued it unselfishly—so far as, in this imperfect world, unselfishness and patriotism can run in double harness. The third train of thinking also must bring satisfaction. Only now, with the publication of these candid records, and of similar revelations in Germany, France and Italy, are Europe's peoples beginning to realise how precarious in the past has been their tenure of peace. We do not believe that war has ceased out of the earth, or that the whole intricate business of diplomacy ever can be conducted *coram populo*. The end of the Great War has left many problems unsolved and the slapdash settlement of Versailles has sown new seeds of contention in Eastern Europe. Nevertheless, we may believe thankfully that never again will the megalomania of one man or the subterranean intrigues of rival statesmen turn half the Continent into a field of carnage. The League of Nations, with all its defects, has changed the whole direction of European thought. It has made England, France and Germany the arbiters of peace, and, in endowing them with that tremendous power, has sought to ensure, by a hundred safeguards, that none of them shall abuse it. Henceforward, at any rate, the "origins" of war must come up for judgment before the war begins.

The Farmer's Needs.

In 1913 the area in England and Wales under crops and grass was 27,129,000 acres. In 1927 the area is less by one and a half million acres. These facts are the statistical evidence of the depressed state of English agriculture, but the position is worse than mere figures can reveal. Of all industries agriculture is that which the well-wishers of England would desire most to see flourishing; and it is the one industry which seems to have settled into a state of despondency. Young men of education and enterprise, lovers of rural life, go to Canada and to Kenya to become farmers; but few are impelled to devote their knowledge and their talents to the development of agriculture at home. Much has been done by co-operative marketing to rescue the English farmer from that economic chaos which has left him impotent before his competitors, and measures to bring about standardisation of produce are promised. In his speech at Cardiff, last Thursday, the Prime Minister pointed to the improvement of credit facilities for farmers as the remedy which will go to the root of their troubles. Here, as we have remarked, the Irish Free State is ahead of Britain; for while the British Premier promises further legislation to provide credits, the Free State already has carried a similar proposal into law. The coming session of *Dáil Eireann* will be a momentous one to Free State farmers. Its principal business will be the raising of the new National Loan, wherewith to provide the funds required by the Agricultural Credit Corporation. The easier the terms on which the loan is secured, the freer will be the resources of the Corporation in extending aid for the erection of farm buildings and the re-stocking of land, and the lighter will be the burden of taxation. Farmers, therefore, will look to all parties to support the Government in this matter; for on the State's good credit the farmer's hopes are staked.

Credits alone will not save the farmer. He must use the State's assistance wisely. He must not think of the State as a sort of monster "gombeen man," who will stock his farm and keep his accounts for him. Of old his simple faith in the shopkeeper who gave him long credit sank him in endless debt. So long as he paid what could be wrung out of him after harvest he was allowed to go on borrowing year by year at an unstated and extortionate scale of usury. The economic depression came and credits ceased. Many a small farmer, brought up suddenly against the need to balance his petty budget, found himself obliged to sell his stock to pay long-standing debts. In his dealings with the Agricultural Credit Corporation he will find himself in strict, but friendly, hands. He will need to adjust his own methods of doing business to the businesslike methods of the State. In effect, a new start is promised to thousands of harassed farmers, and every effort must be made to profit by it to the full. It ought to be the aim of every party in the new *Dáil* to direct the whole course of legislation towards the improvement of the country's prime industry. The farmer is the bread-winner of the nation in a double sense; for it is his exported produce that brings to the Free State what money circulates within her borders. Prosperous agriculture means not merely the welfare of the farmers, but money to stimulate business in the towns and cities. Languishing agriculture means closed shops, idle transport workers, national debt, high taxation. The new *Dáil* can re-establish the nation's prime source of wealth, provided that no responsible group adopts a policy injurious to the State's credit, and that a united House supports shrewd measures for the improvement of rural education, for the development of scientific production and marketing, and for the lowering at all points of the farmer's cost of living.

Degrees of Greatness.

A Hungarian novelist has been making an estimate of the comparative value in popular esteem of various ranks and professions. Lowest of all he places men of science, "thinkers" and benefactors of humanity. Next to them he puts statesmen; higher come authors, artists and inventors, and, higher still, generalissimos and dictators. Above these come millionaires, athletes, boxers and film actresses, and, on the pinnacle, famous criminals. He reflects sadly that Samuel Johnson is known only to a few, but that Johnson the boxer is as well known in the smallest Hungarian village as on an American ranch. There is some truth in this judgment, although the illustration which our pessimist has chosen is not the most fortunate. The appearance of "Jack" Johnson at the training quarters of one of the contestants in the recent world's championship fight recalled his name to millions who must have forgotten it. If it still remains a household word in rural Hungary, it has ceased to be a name at which the world grows pale in Kansas. Dr. Johnson, on the other hand, thanks to Boswell, never has lacked his share of popular appreciation, although it may not be accompanied invariably by a first-hand knowledge of "Rasselas" or "The Vanity of Human Wishes." To place men of science and benefactors of humanity at the bottom of the list is to do some injustice to modern versatility. A man of science may become almost as well-known as a Channel swimmer if he is willing to provide the public with sensational and easily-apprehended pictures of a golden age. There can be no question of the universal renown of Mr. Henry Ford; yet would not the majority describe him as a benefactor of humanity? Boxing champions and film artists undoubtedly get their share of the "bubble reputation," but their vogue seems to be strongest in the United States, which finds in them a substitute for the customary *grandes dames* and picturesque men of action.

Poland's Poverty.

The devastation of the Great War and the conflict with Bolshevist Russia have done much to retard Poland's progress. A correspondent of *The Times*, who has been conducting a tour in Poland, was struck forcibly by the general aspect of extreme poverty. The peasants stand smoking in the doorways of their homes—so proud that Poland no longer is a mere memory among nations that they show little inclination to win wealth and comfort by hard work. Cracow, with its cathedral in which kings lie buried, its churches, palaces and Kremlin, is, in almost every respect, a pre-war city. The streets are cobbled and horse-carts outnumber tramcars and motor cars. Nearly everybody is dressed poorly but nobody is dressed badly; the Poles continue to be remarkable for good manners and grace of bearing. The courtyards, enclosed by mediæval palaces, the Gothic arcades, the ancient walls and bastions convey to the receptive stranger so much of old-world fascination that he may be disposed to overlook the lack of commercial activity. The "show place" of Cracow is Zakopane, a well-patronised spa set amid mountain scenery, at four hours' motor drive from the city. Zakopane is one of the few remaining signs of Austrian influence, and probably is the only place in Poland which is not of the country: it might be found as readily in the Tirol or in Switzerland. Poland has not begun to attract large numbers of tourists, but she provides an Eastern flavour and something new and strange for those who are prepared to go so far afield. The indifference of the people to everything but past glories, however, is an expensive trait in a modern nation; for, in these economically "tight times," only the fittest countries can survive.

CONDITIONS IN PEER'S £300,000 WILL.

Honduras (Central America), with a population of 50,000, will benefit to the extent of £300,000 under the will of the late Baron Bliss, of Belsize, who left a fortune of £353,297.

He directed that his body should be embalmed, and buried in British Honduras, on land overlooking Belsize Harbour, and that over his grave an obelisk, in the form of a Cleopatra's Needle, with a small light, be erected 80ft. above the ground.

The bulk of his property he gives to a Baron Bliss Trust for the development of schools (other than agricultural). Among the numerous conditions imposed are the following:—

No subject of the U.S.A. shall be a trustee or be employed by the trustees.

Any trustee or employé known to be even moderately intemperate or inefficient, or who accepts commissions, shall be dismissed summarily.

All materials, without exception, used for any of the work of the trust shall be the produce or the manufacture of the British Empire.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOSEPH E. GRUBB.

Mr. Joseph Ernest Grubb died at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir, on Sunday, aged 85. He was a well-known member of the Society of Friends, and was a recognised authority on local history. He was the head of large business concerns in Carrick-on-Suir and Clonmel until fifteen years ago, when he retired. For half a century he was a Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Waterford and Tipperary.

MR. J. B. MOORE.

The death has taken place of Mr. J. B. Moore, of Keliroyde, Shantallow, Londonderry, a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Mr. Moore, who was a native of the County Antrim, spent almost all his professional life in Londonderry. In addition to having a large practice amongst the stock-rearers over a wide area of the North-West, he held for a long series of years the position of chief portal inspector in connection with the shipment of cattle from Londonderry. He was a careful and conscientious official. He had reached an advanced age and was unmarried.

ACTOR ATTACKS THE THEATRE.

SCOFFING AT DOMESTIC VIRTUES.

"Queen Victoria conferred the honour of knighthood upon Irving, and the stage has never recovered from the blow," said Mr. H. A. Saintsbury, addressing the Gallery First Nighters' Club last Saturday night on "Has the theatre lost its dignity?" In place of high priests of art it has since suffered from the control of knights of industry, who have used it without serving it.

"Is there one theatre that preserves the high ideals of the great managers of the last century? Are not morals ignored, domestic virtues scoffed at, and inspiration to noble verse neglected?"

The theatre to-day was all manners and no soul, and, unhappily, the manners were mostly bad ones. The boasted outspokenness of the age was too often a mere excuse for lewd expression. It arrogated to itself licence to indulge its passions unbridled. Should the theatre reflect this?

The excuse offered for much of the salacious suggestion that defiled the drama was that it dealt seriously with serious subjects. This was a quibble. The subjects were chosen deliberately "to tickle the ears of the groundlings," and beguile them to that shrill laughter always provoked in vicious and vacuous minds by so-called frank discussion of the problems of sex.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-east to south, light or moderate; fair or fine; local morning mist or slight fog; rather warm during the day.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of English Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind east, moderate or fresh; fine; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-east, light or moderate; fair; local mist, and, perhaps, coastal fog; sea slight.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-east to south, light or moderate; fair; mist locally; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
4	30.386	52.3	59	41	41	—	—	2.8
5	30.484	54.0	62	50	33	—	—	—
6	30.448	46.7	60	46	35	—	—	7.9
7	30.426	49.9	60	41	35	—	—	7.7
8	30.416	52.2	61	42	35	E.	—	7.3
9	30.432	50.7	59	49	40	S.E.	—	8.4

THE SUN.

To-day.... Rises .. 6.40 Sets 5.43
To-morrow.. ,, ... 6.42 ,, ... 5.41
Lighting-up Time 6.43

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning 10.46 Afternoon 11. 6
To-morrow.. ,, ... 11.27 ,, ... 11.48

DEATH.

SIMMONS—October 7, 1927, at his residence, 325 Richmond road, E., Twickenham, Middlesex, John Rainsford Simmons, late of Provincial Bank, Cavan.

19,000 FEET HIGH.

AIRWOMAN'S FEAT IN LIGHT 'PLANE.

A new world's "record" for light aeroplanes was set up by Mrs. Elliott-Lynn last Saturday, when she piloted an Avro-Avian two-seater 'plane, driven by a 90 h.p. Alpha engine, to a height of 19,000 feet, or nearly four miles above ground. She went up at Woodford Aerodrome, near Manchester, carrying a passenger, Mr. Barrett, one of her friends, and a sealed barograph.

The flight was officially observed by officials on behalf of the Royal Aero Club, and after the machine had descended the barograph showed that a height of 19,000 feet had been reached. This figure has yet to receive slight correction for temperature errors, but it is believed that the pilot broke the "record" of 17,283 feet, set up by Lady Bailey on July 5th.

"It was terribly cold," said Mrs. Elliott-Lynn, on descending, "and although I had put on extra clothing the cold bit through them. But I never had any difficulty in controlling the machine." The average temperature at this time of the year at 19,000 feet is about 20 degrees below freezing point.

IRISH BISHOP RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, October 8.

The Pope to-day gave an audience to Monsignor Patrick Finegan, Bishop of Kilmore, and conversed with him about a number of religious questions affecting the diocese, especially the question of educational institutions.

His Holiness displayed an affectionate and paternal interest in Ireland.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow the King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace for Sandringham, where the Court will remain for about a fortnight. Last week the Queen visited the exhibition of home crafts in the Imperial Museum, South Kensington.

Prince Henry is fulfilling many engagements in London and the provinces this month. He has promised to preside at the festival dinner celebrating the centenary of the Royal Infant Orphanage, Wanstead, which will be held on Thursday, October 27th, in the Guildhall, London.

Princess Beatrice, who will return to Kensington Palace this week, has presented an altar frontal to the parish church at Carisbrooke, where she always attends Service when in residence at Carisbrooke Castle. The frontal, of Russian cloth of gold, has been embroidered by Her Royal Highness in an artistic design.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who propose to spend the winter in Madeira, are entertaining a house party at Chatsworth, where their daughters, Lady Rachel Stuart and Lady Anne Cavendish, and their son, Lord Charles Cavendish, are with them. Their guests include Sir Theodore Cook, Colonel Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Baillie, Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Grisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Julius and Mr. and Mrs. Nowell.

The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon and his sister, Lady Helena Acland-Hood, have arrived in London from Dungavel, Lanarkshire. The Duke and Duchess of Portland will remain at Langwell Lodge, Caithness, till the end of this month. Their daughters, the Marchioness of Titchfield and Lady Victoria Wemyss, and Captain Michael Wemyss, who have been staying with them at Langwell, left last week. Violet Duchess of Rutland has cancelled several engagements, as she is suffering from a mild attack of influenza in London.

Viscount Castlereagh landed at Southampton last Saturday on his return from the United States. Lady Beryl Gilbert has arrived in London from Revesby Abbey, Lincolnshire. Lord and Lady Queenborough, who have been staying at Bath, returned to London last Saturday. The Lord Chancellor and Viscountess Cave have returned from Somerset to Wardrobe Court, Richmond. Lord Garioch has arrived in London from Scotland. Viscountess Grey of Fallodon will leave Northumberland next week for London.

Two heirs to peerages attained their majorities yesterday—Viscount Dalrymple, eldest of the twelfth Earl of Stair's four sons, and Viscount Malden, only son of the eighth Earl of Essex.

Lady Walter Gordon-Lennox has left London to visit her brother-in-law, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, at Gordon Castle, Fochabers. Lord and Lady Grimthorpe have left London for a six months' tour in India. The British Ambassador to Portugal (Sir Lancelot Carnegie) and the Hon. Lady Carnegie have left Southampton on their return to the British Embassy, Lisbon. Major-General Sir David and Lady Bruce were also passengers on the ss. Arlanza.

The engagement is announced between Reginald Thomond O'Bryen Horsford, the Leicestershire Regiment, son of the late George Manley O'Bryen Horsford, F.C.I.S., of the British North Borneo Company and the Anglo-Portuguese Telephone Company, and Mrs. Horsford, and Muriel Frances, daughter of the late Right Hon. W. J. M. Starkie, P.C., LL.D., Litt.D., Resident Commissioner of National Education of Ireland and Chairman of the Intermediate Education Board of Ireland, and Mrs Starkie, 129 Anglesea road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between William Arthur, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Allen, Shanganagh Castle, Shankill, and Beatrice Adelaide (Jim), second daughter of Mr. Richard P. Pim, Clonalon, Bray.

The engagement is announced, and a marriage will shortly take place, between Captain Hayes, Indian Army, and Marguerite, second daughter of the late William Henry Fell, Fellfort, Watergrasshill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Watts have taken up residence at Clobemon Hall, Ballycarney, Co. Wexford. In future all correspondence to be addressed there.

Sir Conway Dwyer has returned to 83 Merrion square.

Surgeon Kennedy has returned to 68 Merrion square.

Dr. Dempsey has returned to 7 Merrion square.

Dr. Alfred Merrin has returned to Mount Haigh, Dun Laoghaire.

Dr. Bernard P. Healy has left Sea Park, Skerries, until November 8th.

Dr. G. V. Ryan has left town for three weeks.

Mr. Adams McConnell has returned to 69 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. K. Mulderry, L.D.S., will be absent from 67 Harcourt street until the 20th inst.

All the lovely Gowns selected by Mrs. F. B. Switzer during her second visit to Paris this Autumn have now arrived at 88 Grafton street.

Ciro Jewellery, the acme of jewel artistry, is fashioned by the creators of the famous Ciro Pearls, and is shown in amazing variety at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Sports Wear—New Cardigan Suits, 3-piece Suits, Jumper Suits, in Marl, Rayon, and Silky Wools. Always something new.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

1927. Be punctual. Chancellor's, 7 Grafton st.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Elizabeth Arden's New York Expert is giving free consultations daily on the Treatment and Care of the Skin. Book your appointment now. 'Phone 4971.—Forrest and Sons, Grafton street.

Fur Renovations and Remodelling. Expert work. Moderate charges.—Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Arnotts of Henry street are showing some delightful evening gowns.

Veronica is showing her Winter Models.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Autumn three-piece in beige and flame tweed, with jumper and skirt in beige stockinette, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—M. J. M'Asey, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. T. S. Rudd, R.N.; the Dean of Ossory and Mrs. Phair, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. V. Haynes, District Justice Reddin, Dr. E. Mannix, Captain A. J. Crozier, Major and Mrs. M. Burke-Kennedy, Sir James C. Percy, John J. Murphy, William J. Corry, J. H. Parker, the Rev. T. E. Williams, the Hon. Mrs. W. G. Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kilbride.

Departures—G. J. K. Patten, N. J. Mitchell, Colonel T. G. Peacocke, F. F. Russell, Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. L. Spaight, Charles F. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Berry, H. Franklin, Sir Joseph Nunan, B. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, G. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott, Canon and Mrs. H. Darling, Charles W. Symmonds.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Departures—J. J. Murphy, T. Hawkins, R. McMurtry, J. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Donnell, T. G. Turner, W. Scott, T. Wilson Terry, J. Atkinson, R. Mountford.

McBirney and Co., Ltd., Aston's quay, Dublin, are this week showing some exceptionally smart models in Ladies' Coats and Millinery at attractive prices. These have only just been received, and represent the latest fashion decrees.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

Marleen for Early Winter Sportswear.—Marleen, The Sportswear Specialist, "114" Stephen's Green, West.

Conducted or independent Tours, Home and Abroad. Apply Pickfords Booking Office, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

Chiropody, Face and Hair Treatment.—Mrs. Bithrey, 5 St. Stephen's Green.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Davis and Co. have just received some very smart models in Fur-trimmed Coats, also Sports Suits and Millinery. See windows.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

THE KING'S HORSES.

The King motored to Bushey Park, Middlesex, last Saturday afternoon to see the horses which were recently sent to the Royal paddock there from Holland. The visit was an informal one, and he was attended only by the Marquis of Cambridge. The King spent a considerable time inspecting the animals, and afterwards motored back to Buckingham Palace.

EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

THE ROTARY MOVEMENT.

(BY W. ROPER LINDSAY.)
NEW YORK, August 28th.

For many years America has held foremost place in the world for the thoroughness of her secondary school educational system. Recognising the advantage of possessing an educated population, to this end she has devoted more time and money than any other nation—to-day there are many who will point to her enviable position on top of the money bags of the world, and will claim the result as being due, in large part, to her policy of intensive education of the masses.

With an army of over 65,000 highly trained teachers and an enrolment figure of nearly 3,000,000 pupils in the State-assisted secondary schools alone, America stands far in advance of any European nation. Proportionately, this very healthy condition has existed for at least two decades. Therefore, we should now be at the point where we can pick out the average American John Citizen, figuratively-speaking pull him to pieces, and analyse his intellectual make-up. In practice the so-called "average man" of any country is an impossible conception, but it would suit our purpose to choose a member of that representatively American class—the business junior executive, in commerce or in industry.

THE BUSINESS JUNIOR.

Outstandingly, he is a virile, intensive, hard worker—not a hard thinker. He shuns hard thinking: to him immediate action is essential. A protracted, preconceived plan of campaign, not ripe for completion for a considerable time ahead, would permit the fires of his energy to die down. Intimately conversant with the most minute details of his own job, he has only a very meagre knowledge of affairs outside his immediate sphere. Machine-like in his methods, his accuracy in detailed work is remarkable, but one gets the impression that his mind runs perpetually in the elementary deductive, rather than inductive, channels of reasoning.

His vocabulary of the English language is certainly forcible, if rather truncated. This tendency one recognises and sympathises with in the interests of things practical, but we should look for qualities of stable-mindedness and reasoned judgment worthy of his exceptional education. We do not find them. In fact, we discover our individual to be amazingly subject to the charms of the cheap and the tawdry. He is immediately susceptible to an ever-increasing army of quack advertisers, with their hundred-and-one assortments of "get-rich-quick" schemes, "get-educated-quick" correspondence courses and "get-cured-quick" medicines. His favourite news media are the "tabloid" newspapers—so-called because of their sheet size being about one-half the size of the conventional newspaper page. The reading matter of a tabloid, however, is by no means condensed. The very opposite is the case. The tabloid concentrates entirely on the exploitation of the most lurid and morbid items of the day's news, and usually omits even the scantiest mention of the more important, if prosaic, happenings in the world.

"SALES TALK."

Conversing with our subject on matters outside his own business, we find him disappointingly vacuous, rather garrulous, and aggressively self-opinionated, but with extraordinarily little depth for his opinions. Perhaps this will help to explain his ready acceptance of "sales-talk," and the prevalence and success of "high-pressure salesmanship" in America. Fake-stock promoters last year "sold" the American public into buying over ten million dollars worth of utterly useless shares in development companies, oil-drilling concerns, mining companies, and such; and yearly the total is increasing, in spite of the efforts of "better business bureaux," special stock and share departments in the large banks, Federal investigators—all proffering free advice and investigation to the public.

If we consider our subject in his periods of recreation, we find him possessed of a taste for motion pictures and vaudeville of a variety that a far from hard-boiled European would term "cheap" and "drivelling." His far from philosophical, very material, mode of existence is to blame for this. His is not a very individual existence. He must follow the crowd or fail in this "business called life." Perhaps, that is his most dominant quality—the faculty that enables him completely to submerge his individual self in the advancement of the affairs of his own immediate community, and more particularly of his own business, or the company that employs him.

THE ROTARY MOVEMENT.

Everyone is familiar with the Rotarian movement in America, and what the objects of a Rotary Society are and how it proceeds to attain its goal; but only by visiting America and living there for a period is it possible to form some conception of the enormously beneficial results achieved by this movement. Sinclair Lewis, one of America's foremost contemporary novelists and castigator of the American middle class, has cruelly, if cleverly, satirised the Rotarian movement in many of his writings. He holds it up to ridicule as being primarily responsible for his country's greatest fault—the complete submergence of the individual in the cause of things material. To the door of the Rotary Societies he lays the blame for the mediocrity and shallowness of the average American business man.

It must be remembered that the population of the United States is hybrid in the extreme, numbering representatives from every nation of the earth, in all degrees of blood mixture, that the immigrant usually arrives in his new home with a very strong desire to better his condition, and that his children also become imbued with this spirit. Therefore, the best melting-pot is one that will transmute every individual's divergent channels of ambition into one common aim—the aim for self-advancement through community development.

WHY AMERICA PROSPERS.

In other words, it is team work and co-operation, primarily of the individual, with his immediate groups of associates, secondly of groups localised in communities, and finally of the communities throughout the nation working and merging together with the common aim to achieve national prosperity. Not even the most patriotic American will have the courage to claim this quality for his countrymen as being unselfish and altruistic. It is not, admittedly; but it reflects credit on a man's education that he has sufficient intelligence and open-mindedness to recognise that he can wax fat in a company with, and not at the expense of, his neighbour's prosperity.

That is the true answer to those who inquire the reason for America's condition of prosperity—co-operation and free interchange of commodities, resulting in mass consumption and mass production. America has not waxed prosperous through her exports to the rest of the world. Even to-day she exports only 7 *per cent.* of her industrial production, and less than 17 *per cent.* of her agricultural production. Intelligent, directed co-operation can be effected only through the medium of an educated population, although in so doing the poetic, and not very practical, ideal of individuality may be shattered.

THE LATE MOST REV. DR. BERNARD.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL BOARD.

At the recent meeting of the Board of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the members of the Board of St. Patrick's Cathedral, at their first meeting since the death of the Most Reverend the Right Honourable John Henry Bernard, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and formerly Dean of St. Patrick's, desire to express their sorrow at, and their sense of the great loss which the Church and the University have sustained by, the Provost's death, and they offer to Mrs. Bernard and the other members of his family their sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Dublin Conservators of Fisheries, 110 Grafton street, 3 p.m.
Pembroke Urban District Council, 7.30 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, University College, Dublin, 7.45 p.m.
Catholic Truth Conference—Mass Meeting, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Queen High."
Theatre Royal—"Still Jazzing."
Olympia Theatre—"Bed and Breakfast."
Abbey Theatre—Plays in Irish.
Capitol—"Ben Hur."
Metropole Cinema—"The Mask of Comedy."
Grafton Picture House—"The Magician."
Carlton Cinema—"The Music Master."
Sackville Picture House—"The Vow."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Millionaires."

LONDON LETTER.

A BALKAN CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The League of Nations would seem to have the prospect of doing some work of the first importance if the news from Vienna to-day can be accepted as trustworthy. A rupture between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria is said to be imminent, with a break-down of diplomatic relations, the closing of frontiers, and all the other threatening developments leading to a little war in the Balkans. The crisis has become suddenly acute in a long-drawn-out diplomatic dispute by the murder of Brigadier-General Kovatshevitch, Commander of the Jugo-Slav brigade, at Skip on Wednesday last and the bombing of a number of Serb villages on Thursday. It is said that the Jugo-Slav Government is unwilling to proceed to extremes, but that its hand may be forced by popular indignation. The Eastern frontier of Jugo-Slavia is the Western frontier of Bulgaria, and it is in this region that the trouble has occurred.

Commercial Aviation.

The demand of the Minister of Commerce addressed to the Financial Commission of the French Chamber for a sum which amounts to over £11,000,000 for commercial aviation purposes shows that the French Government intends to continue and enlarge its policy with regard to subsidising air services. The amount demanded is large, even although it is proposed to spread it over a period of ten years. It will enable the French air transport companies to extend their programmes both to this country and to the Continental capitals.

Lord Iveagh's Death.

It is stated to-day that the death duties on the estate of the late Lord Iveagh may amount to the tremendous sum of £8,000,000, and this, if correct, makes it more obvious than ever that the death duties are simply a capital levy postponed until the death of the owner. The liquefaction of this huge estate probably will be a long and intricate matter, and it will be found, in all probability, that the estate will be sworn at something over a million pounds, in order that a preliminary probate may be secured before the total amount involved is proved. In the City there was some comment yesterday on the magnitude of the sum and speculation as to whether the stock markets would be affected by forced sales of shares.

The Motor Show.

Some remarkable cars will be shown at the Motor Show opening at Olympia on Thursday. Among them is one described as a land yacht, which is divided into five compartments. There is a living room for five people, who can be seated at table for meals, while the table itself can be lifted up afterwards to disclose a large aluminium sink for washing up purposes. At the back there are two sleeping berths, while between them and the living room is a kitchenette and a bathroom, with a shower bath and lavatory basin. Electric fires and light will add to the comfort of the occupants. This land yacht is eighteen feet in length and weighs less than half a ton. There will be 516 stands at the Show, with one hundred showing cars. The British exhibitors head the list with forty-five stands with cars, France coming next with twenty-one. Many of the exhibits for the Show arrived in the neighbourhood of Olympia during the week-end, and many more will be taken there to-morrow. A very small proportion are delivered under their own power, most of them being brought on lorries for the reason that the cars on show are often incomplete so far as internal mechanism is concerned.

The Revised Prayer Book.

It is rumoured again that the Archbishop of Canterbury has decided to resign his high office early next year, when he will reach the age of eighty. It is expected that the fate of the new Prayer Book will have been decided by that time, and there now seems to be an idea that the measure embodying it will pass into law in the early part of next session. It is true that the opposition is still very strong, but there seems to be a growing tendency to make the best of the Book, and, if this becomes more marked, it is probable that the Houses of Parliament will accept the measure. Once accepted by Parliament, it is likely to be accepted by the Church generally. In this connection there is to be a very important, but secret, meeting of Anglo-Catholics in London this week.

The Malines Conversations.

I learn that a review of the conversations on reunion held at Malines for some years prior to the death of the late Cardinal Mercier is to be published shortly. It may be remembered that the British representatives at these conversations, which were purely unofficial in character, were the Bishop of Truro, Bishop Gore, Dr. Kidd, the Warden of Keble College, and Lord Halifax. It is understood that the conversations will be resumed when a convenient opportunity occurs.

British Industries.

Although the British Industries Fair, which will be held simultaneously in London and in Birmingham, does not open until the middle of February, the space booked so far exceeds in area that occupied by the previous largest Fair. That was in 1921, which followed a "boom" year in trade. Exhibitors who have booked spaces number nearly 1,500, and additional applications still are being received for both sections of the exhibition. The success of next year's Fair thus is assured, and the increased bookings are regarded as a happy augury for an early improvement in British industrial conditions.

King Charles's Statue.

One of the most notable of London's statues—that of King Charles I. at Charing Cross—never has borne a name describing its subject. The Office of Works now has decided to accept an offer made by Captain Wheatly-Crowe, the President of the Royal Martyrs' Society, to present a tablet suitably inscribed. This inscription has been approved by the Board of Works, so that it is unlikely to cause any heart-burnings. The famous statue has had a remarkable history. It was cast in the life-time of King Charles. At the outbreak of the Civil War it was removed secretly by some of the Royalists and hidden in a garden, the Parliamentarians having ordered its destruction.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Reports received at the Ministry of Agriculture relative to the extension of foot-and-mouth disease in West Somerset show that the outbreak is not serious. The farm at Selworthy belonging to Mr. Crompton Wood, Unionist M.P. for the Bridgewater Division, is in the same district as the farm at which an outbreak was notified two days ago. The district affected by the disease is comparatively small, the area having been but a little increased by the outbreaks which have followed the first notification.

WHERE FARMERS ARE HAPPY.

LISBON (By Mail.)

The agricultural year now drawing to its close has been a particularly good one for Portugal. Crops of everything have been plentiful, and of good quality, and, for once in their lives, farmers here really have nothing to grumble about.—(Reuter.)

BY-ELECTION IN CARLOW-KILKENNY.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE TO SIT FOR CORK.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING OF THE DAIL.

NINETY MEMBERS SWORN IN.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE, who was returned for two constituencies at the General Election, has decided to sit for Cork. This necessitates a by-election in Carlow-Kilkenny.

Mr. Denis Gorey, the former leader of the Farmers' Party, has been selected as the Government Party's candidate. He will be opposed by Mr. M. Shelly, Fianna Fail. A three-cornered fight is possible, as the Labour Party is considering the question of nominating Mr. Thomas Johnson.

Great interest is being taken in to-morrow's meeting of the new Dail. The chief business—apart from the choice of a Speaker—is the election of the President of the Executive Council. Few changes are expected in the Executive Council.

THE BY-ELECTION.

TWO CONVENTIONS IN KILKENNY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

At a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Kilkenny to-day President Cosgrave announced his decision to represent Cork City in the Dail. This necessitates a by-election in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency, and the Convention unanimously selected Mr. D. J. Gorey as candidate.

A Fianna Fail Convention was also held in Kilkenny to-day, when Mr. Michael Shelly, of Callan, a former member for the constituency, was selected unanimously to contest the seat.

The proceedings at both Conventions were private.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS.

Dean Doyle presided at the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, which was held in the City Hall.

An official report states that President Cosgrave spoke of the conditions which had risen by reason of his double election for Carlow-Kilkenny and for Cork City. He explained fully the situation in both constituencies, and said that, in his judgment, and in the judgment of his colleagues in the Standing Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, it was advisable that he should resign his seat for Carlow-Kilkenny.

He expressed his gratitude for the great kindness that always had been shown to him since the time when he first was elected for Kilkenny City, afterwards for North Kilkenny, and then for the combined constituency of Carlow-Kilkenny.

Mr. E. T. Keane said that they had heard President Cosgrave's statement with very great regret, and he assumed that very full consideration had been given to the matter before his decision was reached. At the same time the severance of the President's relations with the constituency would cause profound regret among his constituents, who had been faithful to him during the trials and vicissitudes of the last ten years. He believed that he was voicing the feelings of the Convention in making an appeal to President Cosgrave to reconsider his decision, provided it was not inconsistent with national duty.

Alderman De Loughry, T.D., supported the appeal ,and a resolution embodying the appeal was unanimously adopted.

PROFOUND REGRET.

President Cosgrave then went more fully into the reasons that had induced him to take the decision that he had announced.

Mr. Keane subsequently proposed:—

"That this Convention has learned with the most profound regret that President Cosgrave, impelled solely by considerations of national well-being, deems it his duty to resign his seat for Carlow-Kilkenny, and that we accept his resignation with deep sorrow, and assure him that we shall cherish with undying affection the memory of his ten years' connection with this constituency."

Mr. Skehan, of Piltown, seconded the resolution, which was passed.

The Convention then proceeded to the selection of a candidate.

The Rev. M. McNamara, C.C., of Callan, proposed that Mr. Denis J. Gorey be selected.

Mr. George Dooley, County Councillor, seconded, and no other candidate being proposed, Mr. Gorey was unanimously selected.

Mr. Gorey thanked the delegates for selecting him, and said that in the forthcoming contest every vote given for him was a vote cast for President Cosgrave.

FIANNA FAIL'S CANDIDATE.

The Fianna Fail Convention, which was held in the Trades Hall, was presided over by Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D.

Mr. J. J. Dunne proposed, and Mr. Dooley, of Bagenalstown, seconded, the selection of Mr. Michael Shelly. The resolution was passed unanimously.

About a hundred delegates attended the Fianna Fail Convention, and about two hundred were at the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention.

IN CARLOW.

THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Sunday.

President Cosgrave had a cordial reception here to-night, when he addressed a large audience in the Town Hall. He said that the decision to sever his connection with the constituency was one of the most important that he ever had to make, and he did so with the greatest regret. He thanked his supporters for their loyalty and assistance through all the strenuous years, and he assured them that they would always have an abiding place in his affection.

The interests of the State, rather than personal considerations, influenced him in that decision, and for that reason he was sure that it would meet with their approval. (Cheers.) Mr. D. J. Gorey had been selected unanimously at the Convention in Kilkenny as the Government representative, and in supporting Mr. Gorey at the forthcoming by-election they would be supporting him (the President) and the State.

As a result of what had happened within the last few months they had in the Dail the other main political party, who would now have to take on their shoulders the responsibility of representing their followers. In that way the Government had secured more political stability in the country than they had had during the last five years. (Cheers.)

MR. GOREY'S APPEAL.

Mr. D. J. Gorey said that he had been asked at the Convention in Kilkenny to replace the President, a thing which he could not hope to do; but with their help he would fill the seat. The issue to-day was the same as at the last general election, with the difference that it was now narrowed down to that constituency. The result of the by-election would have a direct influence on the future of the State. If they elected a man opposed to the present Government, it would be very grave, indeed.

Mr. Gorey added that his name might not appeal to the people, but by voting for him they would be voting for the President and the Government of law and order. Nobody was anxious to sacrifice more, and nobody was ready to risk more, for the Government than he was. The decision of the President to resign his seat in that constituency was a great act of faith in the people, and he was sure that they would appreciate it.

Professor Tierney also addressed the meeting, at which the Rev. J. Dunny, C.C., presided.

THE NEW DAIL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST MEETING.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The arrangements for the meeting of the new Dail to-morrow are complete, and unless the election of the President of the Executive Council is preceded by a long discussion, all the business should be disposed of in an hour. Every seat in the Strangers' Gallery has been "booked."

All the members must take the oath of allegiance before they enter the Chamber. About ninety, including Mr. Frank Aiken and Mr. Sean Lemass, have done so already, and the others, among whom are Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. de Valera, will attend at the Clerk's office either to-day or to-morrow morning. The members of Fianna Fail apparently do not intend to issue an "empty formula" statement on this occasion.

Every member will be in his seat to-morrow, and, as the two main parties are so evenly matched—the Government Party has a majority of three over Fianna Fail—"record" attendances may be expected during the session.

THE SPEAKER.

When the House assembles the Clerk will read the proclamation convening the Oireachtas, and will announce the names of the members returned for the various constituencies. When these formalities are over the Dail will be called upon to elect a Speaker. Here, if at any stage of the proceedings, there should be unanimity, for the dignity and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the Chair during the past five years ought to commend Professor Michael Hayes to all parties.

The real trial of strength will come when the Speaker asks for nominations for the Presidency of the Executive Council. Mr. Cosgrave's name will be proposed, and there can be no doubt that he will be elected, but at the moment it is not known to what extent the Fianna Fail Party is prepared to oppose him.

It is said that Mr. de Valera is not at all anxious to be nominated for office at present, and colour is lent to this report by the fact that certain of his subordinates have been instructed to make a special study of the work of certain departments, with a view to criticism, rather than to taking over control.

HOW WILL THEY VOTE?

If Fianna Fail should put forward a candidate, it will be interesting to see how the members of the Labour Party and Captain Redmond and his single follower will vote. These groups (the word hardly seems to describe a party of two) state that they have no alliances of any kind, and, although they were prepared to upset the Cosgrave Government in August, it is doubtful whether they would carry their hostility to the extent of ranging themselves on Mr. de Valera's side now. The probability is that they will abstain from voting.

After the President has been elected the Dail will be adjourned. The *personnel* of the new Cabinet will be announced later. Few changes are expected. Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny, K.C., probably will be the new Minister for Justice, and it is stated that Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan will

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SLUM BETTING SALOONS.

LITTLE CHILDREN AS "CUSTOMERS."

WOMEN GAMBLERS BRING BABIES.

The many licensed bookmakers in Dublin who conduct their business decently are glad that the scandal of the betting saloons has been exposed by the *Irish Times*.

The principal offenders, however, are carrying on their trade apparently unperturbed by the warning of General O'Duffy, which we published last Saturday, that such conduct may prevent a renewal of their licences.

It is possible, however, that they may view the matter more seriously at the end of the month. The present licences expire at midnight on October 31st, and their renewal depends entirely on the certificate of the Divisional Superintendent of the Civic Guards.

With three race meetings on the programme, Saturday was a big day in the 256 betting places in Dublin, and the "saloons" were thronged during the afternoon, whilst many "customers," unable to gain admittance, congregated on the sidewalk, in some cases preventing the free passage of the general public.

A TOUR OF THE "SALOONS."

Taking them at random, an *Irish Times* representative visited a number of betting places on the North and South sides of the city, and saw the grip which the gambling mania has secured on large masses of the people. In one finely-equipped "saloon" he saw a dozen assistants working at high pressure to keep pace with the rush of business. The place was so crowded that new arrivals had to await their turn on the sidewalk, and a remarkable feature of the assembly, which included young and old, was the large percentage of women of the lower middle class, many of whom had left their babies in perambulators outside. Very many young women also were present.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS "CUSTOMERS."

A glaring exhibition of the scandal was to be seen in a North City "saloon." Here at three o'clock at least three hundred people had assembled, and the licensed bookmaker and two assistants were perched on stands, shouting out the odds on every race, and paying out to the winners immediately on receipt of the result over the telephone. The crowd, most of them men in working clothes, remained there until the conclusion of the day's racing. A good many women entered the place and made bets, but only a few of them remained for any appreciable time.

One had to go to the tenement slum areas, however, to see the scandal at its worst. There every betting place had its crowds inside and outside. In these areas the "pay after every race" system is almost universal, and the "saloons" are numerous. In one case our representative saw two little girls waiting for a chance to enter, the elder, who could not have been more than eight years old, holding her little sister by one hand and in the other grasping the "slip" and the money entrusted to her for delivery to the bookmaker. Every betting premises in the slums which he visited had its children "customers," who handed in the bet and came back later to get the winnings.

GENERAL O'DUFFY'S WARNING.

General O'Duffy's statement in the *Irish Times* of last Saturday shows that the police authorities are alive to the evil, and, by implication, that they are prepared to fight it in the only possible way allowed them by the law—by refusing the certificate, without which a bookmaker or his premises cannot be registered. He said: "Undoubtedly the practice forms a good ground for refusing a certificate of the suitability of the premises," and he added that in one section of the city alone twenty-eight out of the fifty-nine registered bookmakers carry on their business in such a way as to induce crowds to assemble.

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be his Parliamentary Secretary. As I announced some weeks ago, Mr. Cosgrave proposes to place a Parliamentary Secretary instead of a Minister, in charge of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

BY-ELECTION.

It is not at all certain that the Government Party and Fianna Fail will be allowed to have a straight fight in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. The Labour Party is anxious to find a seat for Mr. Thomas Johnson, and the question of nominating him for the constituency is being considered again.

CHAOTIC RESULTS IN IRISH ELECTIONS.

EFFECT OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

In a letter to *The Times*, Sir Charles Oman, M.P., writes:—I have seen certain comments in more than one daily and weekly journal to the effect that the recent general elections in the Irish Free State have produced results which reflect in a way that seems satisfactory to some people the proportion of votes given to the various contending parties. It may be worth while to remind such optimists that the object of elections and of elected Chambers is to give the State a Government that can govern, and not to reflect in strict numerical proportion the various views of a much divided electorate. Proportional Representation is not an end in itself, but only a means by which it is wrongly supposed that governance in accordance with the will of the people can be secured. It becomes a mere nuisance when it produces, again and again, political deadlock, which leave important decisions in the hands of small fractional cliques, who can just turn the scale against the party which commands the adherence of the largest body of citizens.

Proportional Representation has produced in Ireland the queer result that, though Mr. Cosgrave's party obtained the largest number of votes in twenty out of twenty-seven constituency groups, they have a majority of only four members out of the whole 150 returned. In the June election things were much the same. In Cork Mr. Cosgrave got 17,000 votes, thrice the necessary quota, but so many second preferences were given to one or other of his rivals that a majority of the members returned by the constituency group were opponents of the Government. Proportional Representation gives the voter of unbalanced mentality the unique chance of cancelling the effect of his first vote by giving his second in another direction. He does so, hence chaotic results.

LORD IVEAGH'S ESTATE.

FREE STATE'S PORTION OF DEATH DUTIES.

With regard to the death duties, which may amount to as much as £8,000,000, on the estate of the late Lord Iveagh, an *Irish Times* reporter, who made an inquiry last night as to the portion of this sum which is likely to fall to the coffers of the Free State, was informed that it all depended on the question where Lord Iveagh was domiciled. His domicile of origin was Irish, but he may have lost that, and acquired an English domicile.

If Lord Iveagh was domiciled in England, the Free State's portion would be very small, because the greater part of the property was in England. All his holdings in the firm of Guinness were situated in England, where the company is registered, and his estate in the Free State would, therefore, be very small.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

IMPROVEMENT REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

According to a bulletin which was issue at Carlingford during the week-end, Cardinal O'Donnell is suffering from pneumonia, both lungs being affected, and pleurisy.

Last night an improvement in the Cardinal's condition was reported. He is lying ill at his summer residence in Carlingford.

Four doctors are in attendance on His Eminence—his brother, Dr. J. O'Donnell; Dr. P. J. Smythe, Dr. E. M. Finnegan and Dr. F. X. Callaghan.

DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

DUTCH WORKER'S SUGGESTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

Despite the vigilance of the Customs officials, diamond smuggling from Holland to the United States is reaching such proportions that it has become the principal reason for the "slump" in the export of diamonds to America, according to a statement made by Senator Henri Pollak, President of the Diamond Workers' Union

He urges that the Dutch Government should request the United States to lower the import duties on diamonds, so that smuggling will no longer be lucrative.

THE MURDER OF A CONSTABLE.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

There were signs yesterday that decisive developments may be expected at any moment as the result of Scotland Yard's inquiries into the murder of Police Constable Gutteridge at Stapleford Abbots, Essex. Detectives were following several new lines of investigation, and they were endeavouring to throw light on the movements of two men.

It is understood that a man who has been questioned at length by Chief Constable Wensley and other officers is now detained on a matter unconnected with the murder altogether.

Officers in cars have paid flying visits to several places in London, and the detectives in the case have been busy at all hours of the day and night following up information which, it is believed, may have important results.

A number of people have been questioned at Scotland Yard with a view to tracing the three men seen in the neighbourhood of Billericay shortly before the murder.

SCHOOLMISTRESS DISAPPEARS.

A NATIVE OF BELFAST.

The disappearance of Miss Eleanor D. Boyd, a good-looking Belfast girl, employed as a teacher by the Leeds Education Committee, is engaging the attention of the Leeds police.

Late on Thursday last Miss Boyd left her lodgings at St. Michael's Crescent, Headingley, telling her landlady that she would be back to tea. Since then all trace of her has been lost.

Miss Boyd, who is 25 years old, has blue eyes and brown hair, bobbed. She is five feet eight, and was wearing a heather mixture coat, fawn felt hat, and brown shoes and stockings.

EARTHQUAKE IN VIENNA.

DAMAGE TO RAILWAY AND BUILDINGS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

The most severe earthquake felt in this part of Europe for more than a decade shook Vienna and its environs last night for thirty seconds. The shock was so severe that the needle at the Seismographic Institute here was broken.

The roofs of several houses tumbled down, a viaduct of the elevated railway was damaged and tramway cars were put out of commission, while the telephone service was interrupted. Other damage to property is reported, despite the fact that the buildings in this city are amongst the best in the world. The fire brigade were called out to deal with minor disasters in several places.

The watchmen on the tower of the famous Stephan Church, more than 400 feet high, are reported to have become actually sea-sick through the rocking of the building.

The shocks occurred just at the period when the theatres were crowded, and at several places the audiences became panicky.

The centre of the earthquake shocks was apparently Vienna, although they were felt as far north as Prague, as far south as Graz, and as far east as Kapovar, in Hungary.

MOTOR CAR IN THE SEINE.

TWO PASSENGERS MISSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

At about eight o'clock this evening a car containing seven passengers dashed through the parapet of the bridge at Epernay, a suburb of Paris, and plunged into the Seine.

Five were rescued, but two are missing, and are believed to have been pinned under the car at the bottom of the river.

Firemen were quickly on the spot with diving apparatus. The cause of the accident is not known, but an inquiry has been opened.

ORIGIN OF THE "ENTENTE."

OFFICIAL BRITISH REVELATIONS.

GERMAN AIMS.

KAISER AND CABINET MINISTERS.

That the British Government of the day were "a set of unmitigated noodles" was the comment of the ex-Kaiser when they declined to follow his advice and take a step which would embroil Great Britain with Russia. This is one of the disclosures made in the first two volumes of British documents on the "Origins of the War, 1898-1914," which have been edited by Mr. G. P. Gooch and Mr. Harold Temperley, and have just been issued by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

In these volumes the varied activities of the Foreign Office might be said to be under the microscope. They show British diplomacy at work. There is no concealment—everything is laid bare. Every move in the game can be followed, and it can be affirmed without hesitation that, while they exhibit British statesmen as alert, vigilant and far-seeing in all matters affecting British interests, they, at the same time, prove that they were thoroughly straightforward in all their actions and devotedly attached to the cause of peace.

IN THE INTERESTS OF HISTORIC TRUTH.

The decision to publish this selection of diplomatic documents was made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald when Foreign Secretary, and it was subsequently confirmed by Sir Austen Chamberlain. Mr. Macdonald's view was that, as the secrets of the archives of Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg had been disclosed to the world, it would be in the interests of historic truth that the contemporaneous British despatches and memoranda should also be published.

The papers published in the present volumes begin in 1898, when the decision to abandon the traditional policy of "splendid isolation" and to substitute for it one of alliances, was taken, and they end with the signing of the Anglo-French agreements in 1904, which might properly be described as the establishment of the *Entente Cordiale*.

THE END OF "SPLENDID ISOLATION."

The grounds on which British Ministers came to the conclusion that a new departure in foreign policy was expedient can be found in a despatch from Lord Dufferin when he was Ambassador in Paris in 1893. He there describes "the sentiments of the French people of all classes towards us as that of unmitigated and bitter dislike. Not a day passes that we are not taken to task for our sordid politics, our overbearing manners, our selfishness, our perfidy and our other inveterate bad qualities."

Lord Dufferin concludes by saying that it is incumbent on him "to call serious attention to the desirability of being prepared to meet and cope with all eventualities."

ANGLO-GERMAN "CONVERSATIONS."

The first attempt at an Anglo-German *rapprochement* appears to have been made in March, 1890, but the matter was in the hands of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and was more or less treated as a private transaction, with the result that there is practically no evidence in the official records of the Foreign Office as to what took place. But the whole story is apparently to be told in the forthcoming "Life of Mr. Chamberlain," by Mr. J. L. Garvin. Whatever the reason, the effort was not attended with success.

In 1900 China was thrown into confusion by the Boxer rebellion, and it became necessary for the Powers to send forces to relieve the besieged European Legations at Pekin. The German Emperor took the opportunity of making overtures to the British Government with a view to co-operation in maintaining the principle of the "open door" in China, and an agreement to this effect was arrived at.

GERMAN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

The comments of Sir Eyre Crowe on this transaction, in a memorandum dated 1907, are instructive. "About this time," he writes, "Germany secretly approached Russia with a view to the conclusion of an agreement by which Germany would also have obtained the much desired foothold on the Yangtse, then considered to be practically a British preserve. These overtures being rejected, Germany wished at least to prevent England from obtaining what she herself had failed to secure. She proposed to the British Cabinet a self-denying agreement, stipulating that neither Power should endeavour to obtain any territorial advantages in Chinese Dominions, and that, if any third Power should endeavour to do so both should take common action.

"The British Government did not conceal their great reluctance to this agreement. There was no obvious reason why England should lend herself to this gratuitous tying of her own hands. Nevertheless, the policy of conciliating Germany by meeting her expressed wishes once more triumphed. The agreement was signed—with the foreseen consequences. Russian aggression in Manchuria was declared to be altogether outside the scope of what the German Chancellor took care to style 'the Yangtse agreement,' as if its terms had referred specially to that restricted area of China, and the German designs on Shantung continue to this day to be tenaciously pursued."

MOVE FOR ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

The next chapter in the drama is the proposal for an Anglo-German alliance. According to the German account, what took place was that, during a visit to Chatsworth in 1901, Baron Eckardstein was assured by Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire that the time for "splendid isolation" was over; that England desired to settle all pending questions, especially Morocco and the Far East, in co-operation with the Triple or the Dual Alliance; that, unlike some of their colleagues, they would prefer the former, and that, failing agreement with the Triple Alliance, they would turn to France and Russia.

Lord Lansdowne attributed the suggestion of an alliance to Baron Eckardstein. However that might be, Lord Lansdowne, in a despatch to the British Ambassador at Berlin, on March 18, 1901, states that a conversation on the subject with Baron

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COMMUNIST ROUT IN AUSTRALIA.

MANY WRITS FOLLOW BITTER ELECTION.

PROBABLE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

The results of the polling clearly indicate the defeat of Mr. Lang's Government (Labour-Communist) and Mr. Bavin is expected to form an Administration with the assistance of the Country Party.

Over seventy-six per cent. of the voters on the register went to the polling booths.

Mr. Bavin, the leader of the Opposition, predicts that, as a result of the elections which took place yesterday for the State of New South Wales, there will be a combined majority of ten by the Nationalists and Country Party.

Mr. Lang, the Labour Premier, is reticent.

The Independent Labour candidates, Messrs. Mutch and Evatt, have been returned.

Mr. Stokes, the Minister of Agriculture, has been defeated.

At the cessation of yesterday's count the Ministerialists and Nationalists held 41 and 34 seats respectively, and the Independents and Country Party representation was unchanged. There were close contests in Albury, Goulburn, Cootamundra, Hurstville, Murrumbidgee and Young, where there will be second preferences. Absent votes will probably increase the anti-Labour majority.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Proportional representation is in force in New South Wales, and the Legislature consists of ninety members. Every member receives a salary of £600 per annum, with free travelling and a postage allowance.

The state of parties prior to the election was:—Labour, 37; Independent Labour, 9; Nationalists, 33; Country Party, 9; Independent, 2.

As the result of a split in the Labour Party last May, which resulted in the expulsion of many trusted leaders at the behest of the Communist group, the election has been the bitterest and most scurrilous fought in New South Wales for twenty-five years or more. Labour's civil war has produced most bitter scenes, and the speeches, pamphlets and leaflets have been filled with extremist abuse during the past fortnight. Writs claiming a total of £100,000 have been issued, and more are to follow.

The vital question to be decided was majority or minority rule. The Communists made supreme efforts to recover the ground lost in the Queensland defeat last month, but without success.

This was the first election within the new electoral boundaries, and with single-member constituencies.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TWO LIVES LOST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GRENOBLE, Sunday.

The village of St. André, Hautes Alpes, which is five thousand feet above the sea level, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this evening. Two of the inhabitants were burned to death and several were hurt.

Eighty thatched cottages were destroyed, together with the grain which had just been got in.

The villagers are now destitute and homeless.

ENGLAND TO INDIA.

CAPTAIN McINTOSH'S PROPOSED FLIGHT.

Captain R. H. McIntosh, the Imperial Airways pilot, who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to fly from Ireland to America, intends to make an attempt this month to fly non-stop from England to India. Success would mean the breaking of the world's long distance non-stop flight "record" of 3,905 miles set up by Messrs. Chamberlin and Levine.

Captain McIntosh will use the same Fokker Jupiter monoplane on which he made his Atlantic attempt.

Mr. Maurice Piercy, the well-known test pilot, who is in charge of the technical details of the flight, said to a Press representative yesterday: "October is the best of the winter months, from a weather point of view, for a flight from England to India, and if the flight is to be done at all this winter it must me accomplished this month."

Captain McIntosh will start from Upavon, and will follow the route taken by Flight Lieutenant Carr on the Hawker Rolls-Royce bombing plane in which he flew non-stop to the Persian Gulf last May.

REBELS GAIN GROUND IN MEXICO.

THE MYSTERY OF GENERAL GOMEZ.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

Indication that the rebellious Mexicans are consolidating themselves to offer more determined opposition to the Federal Government by an alliance between supporters of the exiled ex-President De la Huerta and General Gomez, coming with reports of a rebel victory at Vera Cruz, have given rise to the fear that the revolution is gaining strength hourly.

The Vera Cruz reports, which are from rebel sources, state that General Gomez, variously reported as captured, executed, or in hiding, has defeated Federals near Perote, in Vera Cruz State, and captured 300 loyal troops. Authorities here declare the report false, but neutral observers are inclined to accept it, and see the news as a possible turn of the tide in favour of the rebels.

It is believed that ex-President Huerta, now in exile in Los Angeles, is taking a big part in the direction of the rebel opposition. It is stated that he does not intend returning to Mexico, but that his followers still in this country have his consent to side with the rebels. If these can effect a junction with General Gomez in Vera Cruz State it is possible that the Federal authorities there will be overthrown.

REPORTED SURRENDER OF 400 INDIANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NOGALES (ARIZONA), Saturday.

An official report published in the *Nogales Herald* states that Chief Matuz and 400 mounted Yaqui Indians surrendered to the Mexican Federal forces yesterday at Ortiz, Sonora.

This is said to eliminate the possibility of the Yaquis joining the revolutionaries.

MINE DIRECTOR KILLED.

LISBON (By Mail).

Dr. Carlos de Melo Ficalho, one of the directors of the Santa Eufemia Mines ("Wolfram, Ltd."), was killed yesterday by getting entangled in some machinery, and being literally cut in two. He was a member of one of the most aristocratic families in Portugal, and an ardent Monarchist.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

FRANCE AND THE SOVIET.

THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

At the conclusion of yesterday's Ministerial Council meeting, after M. Briand had given an account of the notes exchanged with the Soviet Government, it was decided to issue the correspondence to the Press. The action complained of in the notes with regard to the debts consisted of a series of announcements of settlement terms of the most debatable kind, coupled with the statement that a complete agreement had been reached. Similar statements were made in Moscow by M. Litvinoff, and communications intended for the French Debt Commission were simultaneously given out to the Press. That this action tended to prejudice the interests of the French Government is shown by the action of certain associations of small holders of Russian Bonds, who immediately began to exercise pressure upon M. de Monzie, Chairman of the French Commission, for the acceptance of the Soviet proposals on the grounds that they might get something, whereas if M. Rakovsky were to be recalled, the whole course of the negotiations would be jeopardised and they would get nothing. These associations claim to represent a million small bondholders.

The Soviet proposals are, of course, ridiculously inadequate, but they were also accompanied by a clause stating that the debt agreement was not to enter into force until the agreement for French credits to the Soviet was concluded. Behind these attempts to mobilise the small bondholders against the Government is something very closely akin to blackmail. There is at present no clear indication of the next step to be taken, but it is generally assumed that, while the reply of the Soviet Government will seek to give a twist to the incident designed to throw upon France the responsibility for the dispute, there is no likelihood that there will be a rupture of relations. Indeed, it may be doubted whether the quarters in which the clamour for a complete break is loudest would be altogether pleased if their demand were fulfilled.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

THE COMMUNIST ROUT.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The voters of New South Wales, in rejecting Mr. Lang's Labour Ministry, have brought to a close one of the stormiest passages in Australian political life. The result has been keenly awaited outside the borders of the State, not only because New South Wales has long been considered the key State politically, but also because the election was so largely a trial of strength between rival ideas of government. The election had the added excitement of being an open event.

The new Government, which consists of the two parties who held power in alliance from 1921 to 1925, will reverse Mr. Lang's policy in many important directions. Perhaps, the chief difference will be in the relationship to Mr. Bruce's Government. Mr. Bruce went to the length of speaking publicly against Mr. Lang, who, as a champion of State rights, had shown himself strongly hostile both to the particular proposals and general trend of the Federal Government. He had refused to participate in the Loan Council, on the ground that the credit of New South Wales would be used to help States backward in humanitarian legislation. The care of that credit now passes to other hands, and Mr. Bavin, who leads the Nationalists and is the presumptive Premier, has declared that New South Wales will enter the arrangement whereby loans will be made under a common policy. That decision means that the Federal Government will now enjoy the co-operation of the chief State Government.

The outcome of the present election will be of double advantage to the Australian people if it discredits noisy short-sightedness, and strengthens the hands of those who are working for the scientific promotion of economic growth.

EXCAVATIONS AT BEISAN.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ALEXANDRIA, Saturday.

The Palestine Expedition of the University Museum, Philadelphia, under Mr. Alan Rowe, which is conducting excavations at Beisan, has made some important finds. Two new Canaanite temples of 1500 B.C. have been unearthed. In one of them was found, among other objects of value and interest, a bronze figure covered with gold foil, representing a god seated, with his right arm raised, and also a magnificent *lapis lazuli* scarab, with a cartouche of Seasotris.

On the level, identified with the reign of Rameses the Second, a door jamb was found, showing for the first time the actual figure of the builder of the Temple of Dagon, mentioned in the First Book of Chronicles, together with an inscription supplying the missing titles; also some scarabs of Rameses the Second, Thotmes the Fourth, and a curious stone having at the top the head of a deity, with a figure holding a captive, whose legs are kicking in the air, and below a stand with four human shaped legs.

As yet the identity of the deity and the significance of the stone are not known.

NEW ITALIAN PENAL CODE.

THE FIRST PROSECUTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The first case of an individual being tried by the Italian courts for a crime committed abroad has come up before the Penal Tribunal of Genoa, where two Italians living in Argentina have been condemned to eight months' imprisonment for insults to the memory of the late Queen Margharita.

The prosecution was based on the new Italian code contemplating punishment both for Italian citizens and foreigners who have violated Italian laws abroad. In such cases the demand for prosecution must be made by the Minister of Justice, who also designates a competent court.

In the present case the defendants were well-known anarchists, Vittoria Mosca and Enrico Pierini, both residing at Buenos Aires, the former being charged with being the author of an offensive article, the latter with being the publisher of the anti-Fascist paper, *Italia del Popolo*, edited at Buenos Aires. The famous baritone, Titta Ruffo, who had been accused of having inspired the article, was cleared after an investigation by the Italian Ambassador of Argentina.

The case may not involve an international protest, both the defendants being Italians, but international lawyers show concern over the possibility of the same procedure being followed according to the new code in the case of foreign citizens residing outside Italy and committing deeds liable to prosecution according to the same code, such procedure being thought contrary to international law, and apt to give rise to serious international incidents.

BALKAN CRISIS.

ULTIMATUM NOT DESPATCHED.

MOVE TO DEAL WITH MACEDONIANS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

With both the Yugo-Slavian and Bulgarian Governments continuing the secret negotiations, by which Belgrade hopes to obtain Sofia's assistance in wiping out the Macedonian agitation for independence, all reports regarding an imminent rupture of the diplomatic relations between the two countries and the sending of an ultimatum can be characterised as nothing but guess work.

There is, undoubtedly, truth in the report that Yugo-Slavia is making strong representations to Sofia in order to end the Macedonian outrages, but circles in the closest touch with the Government deny that the Note despatched can be construed as an ultimatum. However, in Belgrade itself the greatest nervousness reigns.

That the Little *Entente* is disturbed is indicated in the attitude of the Rumanian newspapers. The *Universal* of Bucharest says that "the situation is serious. Only one spark is needed to set the Balkans into flames."

The party leaders in Yugo-Slavia are refusing to agree on the responsibility for bombing and other outrages perpetrated by the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee.

Despite the attempt of the Yugo-Slavian Government to obtain unanimity, the Opposition leaders are openly criticising the weakness and inability of the Belgrade Cabinet to defend themselves in their own country.

BLAMING BULGARIA.

There are numerous deputies who refuse to swallow the Governmental statement that Bulgaria is entirely to blame for the recent agitations.

The Belgrade police yesterday arrested the Macedonian comitadji leader, Vandw, and found two bombs and a pistol in his possession. He denied, however, that he had taken any part in, or had any knowledge of, the recent outrages.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Sunday.

The Bulgarian Government and the Yugo-Slavian Legation here both absolutely refuse to make any comment upon the negotiations between the two countries regarding a possible joint campaign against the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee.

The newspapers only publish the fact that Bulgarian citizens, except those in transit, will not be allowed to enter Yugo-Slavia. It is known that the Yugo-Slavian Government has handed the Bulgarian Government a Note demanding information regarding what Bulgaria intends doing to suppress the Macedonian Committee outrages.

It is believed that the former Premier Zankow may again take the reins, as he is believed to be capable of controlling the Macedonian extremist section.

An official communication handed to the Bulgarian Press late last night by the Bulgarian Foreign Minister declares:—

"I have had interviews with the Yugo-Slavian Minister, M. Nesic. They were amicable in tone, and dealt with the Macedonian revolutionary organisation. M. Nesic informed the Bulgarian Government of recent events in Yugo Slavia regarding the measures taken there for the suppression of the movement. He emphasised that, owing to the activities of the Bulgarian comitadjis, the relations between Yugo Slavia and Bulgaria were endangered."

However, the Bulgarian Minister declares that he hopes both Governments will be able to work together to overcome the difficulties, so that friendly relations will not be broken.

On the other hand, the tone of the Bulgarian Press is strong. The Bulgarian Government cannot be held responsible for the disorders in Yugo Slavia, is the trend of the editorials, which declare that Yugo Slavia is reaping the rewards of the terroristic policies in Macedonia. Instead of continuing to suppress with the utmost cruelty the natural rights of the Macedonians, it would be much better if Yugo Slavia allowed Macedonians their rights in the schools and the Church. This would end the trouble for which Yugo Slavia is blamed.

MARTIAL LAW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Sunday.

The Bulgarian Government, it is announced, with a view to assisting the suppression of revolutionary activities, is considering the proclamation of martial law in the districts of Petritch and Kostendil. This step will necessitate the summoning of Parliament in special session, for the purpose of approving the measure taken.

DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Several newspapers, notably the *Matin*, state that at the close of yesterday's luncheon M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain discussed the Balkan question.

Referring to the Serbo-Bulgarian tension, the *Matin* does not conceal what it regards as the serious character of the situation. The newspaper, however, does not share in the pessimism expressed in certain telegrams from British and German sources. In conclusion it declares: "It may be hoped that Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria, without having recourse to inopportune gestures, will know how to settle in a favourable manner this delicate situation."

ALLEGED ASSASSINS ROUNDED UP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

Three men, alleged to be the assassins of General Kovachevitch, were discovered

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last night by local militiamen in a cave on the mountain-side near the Radovichza road, which leads to the Bulgarian frontier. The men refused to surrender and the police opened fire.

The suspects returned the fire, and the fusilade was kept up all night. In the morning the militiamen rushed the cavern and found two of their quarry dead. The third they arrested and brought to Istip, the scene of the murder.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

DEMAND FOR THEIR RELEASE.

Resolutions demanding the abolition of the Public Safety Act, and calling on the new Dail to release all political prisoners, were passed at a meeting held in O'Connell street, Dublin, yesterday, under the auspices of the Women's Defence League. Mrs. Despard presided.

Mr. F. Kelly, T.D., described the Public Safety Act as a savage and blood-thirsty measure, and said that the first step towards national advancement must be the abolition of the Act.

Mr. M. O'Cleary, T.D., said that peace and unity were essential for Ireland, but freedom was also an essential. Republicans in the Dail would do their part to bring about the release of all political prisoners.

Mr. S. French, T.D., said that the people of Ireland should determine that the prison doors would be open. If President Cosgrave wanted a mandate from the second city in the country he could resign his seat there, and Fianna Fail would fight it on the Public Safety Bill. He could guarantee that they would have a majority in Cork definitely against the Public Safety Act. He asked the people of Dublin to show a determined front and demand the release of the prisoners. It was the people who were keeping them in prison.

Mr. P. Little, T.D., advised the people to use their influence with their Independent members, for on them, he said, the Government Party was depending.

Mr. F. Cooney, T.D., also spoke.

TRIBUTE TO ENGLISH WRITER.

MR. NEVINSON AND IRELAND.

"He, an Englishman, came to Ireland at a time when we were angry and suspicious, and won not only our respect, but our affection, by his sympathetic understanding of us and our aspirations."

In these words Mr. James McNeill, High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, described Mr. Henry W. Nevinson, the writer, at a dinner held at the Trocadero Restaurant, Rupert street, London, last Saturday evening, organised by Irish admirers of Mr. Nevinson.

His friends in Ireland, said Mr. McNeill, were not confined to any one section; he had endeared himself to the whole nation for the help he gave in a time of great difficulty, and Ireland was grateful that Nevinson had been sent to them as an interpreter of all that was best in the English character.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn and Mr. Padraic Colum supported the toast.

Mr. Nevinson said that an Englishman, speaking to Irishmen, was almost certain to offend someone, and when he had been in the company of people in Dublin society—charming as they were—he always felt that his shortcomings were pointed out to him, and he came away feeling like a man who had been successfully operated on for a disease that he had never had.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION IN SURREY.

GUESTS OF LORD AND LADY BEATTY.

Members of the American Legion, to the number of 250, were the guests of Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty at Reigate Priory, Surrey, yesterday. Lord and Lady Beatty were assisted in the reception of the guests by the American Ambassador (Mr. Houghton), who with Mrs. Houghton had lunched at the Priory. The party, who arrived in 20 motor coaches, inspected the Priory and grounds, and were entertained at tea. A photograph was taken of a group, which included Lord and Lady Beatty, Colonel Savage (National Commander of the Legion), Mrs. Macaulay (head of the Women's Section of the Legion), and Lady Edward Spencer Churchill.

LONDON POLICE IN ROME.

MASS CELEBRATED BY THE POPE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The eighty-two London constables who are now in Rome attended Mass to-day, which was celebrated by the Pope in the Pauline Chapel. The Pauline Chapel is the parish church of the Apostolic Palace. Monsignor Howlett accompanied the constables, apart from whom there were only a few distinguished personages present.

When the Pope entered everybody knelt. The choir intoned a Gregorian chant and the bells of St. Peter's rang out. It was a most solemn and impressive moment.

The constables reverently heard Mass, and received Communion from the hands of the Pope.

PLAY WITH TWENTY-SEVEN INTERVALS.

SUSPENSIONS FOR TRAINS TO GO THROUGH.

LISBON (By Mail.)

The following story is told by the actor, Alvaro Cabral, and he declares it to be absolutely true. Some time ago he was director and principal actor in a provincial company and went to Entroncamento, a railway junction between Lisbon and Oporto, to play a piece called "Civil Death." The theatre was a very small one, and its frequenters were nearly all railway officials and employees.

When the curtain rose, Alvaro Cabral noticed that the body of the theatre was filled almost exclusively by the railway staff, from the stationmaster to the humblest porter and carriage-cleaner. The play took its course, until suddenly, in the middle of the first act, the stationmaster rose and called out: "Oh Alvaro Cabral, be kind enough to suspend the performance for a short time, because No. 29 is due from the North, and we must go to our duty." The greater part of the audience then rose and left the theatre.

A few moments later, they all returned, and the stationmaster said, smiling towards the stage, "Oh Alvaro Cabral, you can go on," and, suiting the action to his words, gave two blasts on his whistle and waved the green flag as if he were despatching a train.

That night, concludes Alvaro Cabral, "Civil Death" had 27 intervals. The performance began at 9 p.m., but it is not stated when it finished.—(Reuter.)

BISHOP CRITICISES BISHOP.

WORDS IN A SERMON.

Outspoken criticism of a sermon by the Bishop of Birmingham was made by the Bishop of Southwark (Dr. Garbett), at a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Barnes Parish Church last night. Dr. Garbett said that, while he did not wish to introduce controversial matter, he felt almost bound to make some reference to a sermon preached last week by the Bishop of Birmingham.

"I have," he said, "a great admiration for his courage, sincerity and learning, but I deplore the way in which, from time to time, he makes wounding and contemptuous attacks on the beliefs of so many of his fellow-Churchmen. I must make my deliberate and emphatic protest when Dr. Barnes states that 'among ourselves there are to-day men and women whose Sacramental beliefs are not far from those of the cultured Hindoo idolator.'

"It is true that there are developments in Eucharistic doctrine and practice which I find impossible to justify, but, however mistaken these may be, they come from a genuine and devoted love of our Lord and an intense desire to give Him the adoration that is His due. It is a grave wrong to devout Christian men and women influenced by these developments to compare their beliefs with those of the Hindoo idolators."

BRITISH FARM PRODUCE.

STANDARDISATION DISCUSSED.

PROPOSED NATIONAL QUALITY MARK.

"It is not too much to say that the greatest problem which confronts the British farmer in the marketing field is that of devising a workable system for the standardisation of his products," said Mr. A. W. Street, the head of the Market and Co-operation Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture, addressing a county meeting of farmers at Kendal, convened by Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P., the Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland, with the aid of the local branch of the National Farmers' Union.

This was the first meeting of its kind held, and followed the suggestion of Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, that Lords Lieutenant should give an initiative in their counties to the discussion of the better marketing of agricultural produce.

Continuing, Mr. Street said that the present depression in agriculture was due mainly to monetary causes of international moment, and no agricultural remedy as such could avail. He hoped that it would pass away as earlier depressions had. Better marketing did not mean replacing the existing machinery of distribution by a farmer-owned co-operative system, but rather by aiding the existing machinery to function to greater advantage, as far as home produce was concerned, than it did to-day. This was not to say that agricultural co-operation had no part to play in the constructive work that lay ahead. On the contarry, collective marketing in one form or another could, and, no doubt, would, contribute materially to economic progress.

He was not there to plead for collective marketing by producers. It was a means to an end; it was not the only means; and, however desirable it might be, he would not hold it to be essential to the far-reaching reforms in marketing which he was sanguine enough to believe this generation would see.

STANDARD GRADING.

Everyone knew what standardisation meant in regard to coinage and weights and measures, and how clumsy and hopeless business would be without standard money or standard quantities. The general standardisation of agricultural commodities had much the same significance and would serve a similar purpose. For the marketing of standard farm products a standard grading system was essential. It was possible, however, for producers of some commodities, such as cattle, bacon pigs, table poultry, or fruit, to simplify marketing and reduce the extent and cost of the grading service by standardising their production types.

The fact that this was an obvious and first step towards better and cheaper marketing, and one of great importance to home producers in present circumstances, was gradually gaining recognition.

DENMARK'S SUCCESS.

The reaction of a standardisation policy on production was, of course, of supreme importance. The recognition of quality, which such a policy implied definitely, encouraged the production of quality goods. It had been recently stated that it was now possible to attribute 90 per cent. of Denmark's continued success on the English market to better production, and that only 10 per cent. was attributable to better marketing, although better marketing was the cause that produced the effect. A standardisation policy in this country would, therefore, help the home producer to concentrate on the quality end of the market.

If through standardisation the average quality of the home output could be raised so that a larger proportion than at present was of first quality and commanded first quality prices, a notable contribution would have been made to the economic well-being of the industry.

The commercial advantages of standardisation were important enough in regard to a commodity like potatoes, of which British farmers supplied over 90 per cent. of the country's requirements, but they were of overwhelming importance in regard to those home-produced commodities which had to face the competition of imported supplies.

A QUALITY MARK.

The Ministry of Agriculture had suggested, said Mr. Street, as an incentive to encourage the rapid adoption of standards, that a national quality mark, duly safeguarded against misuse, might supply that incentive. These had been adopted by many countries in regard to butter, and were regarded as national trading assets and were guarded most carefully by strict inspection. They were a valuable auxiliary to quality control. In each case they had been resorted to in order to gain improved access to the English wholesale market.

"Cannot we use the same device," asked Mr. Street, "in order to improve the demand for our own goods on our own market? Cannot we, too, fly our flag and use a mark which is at once an indication that the goods to which it is applied are of English origin and of guaranteed and defined quality?"

Mr. Street then showed the national mark, which was the property of the Ministry of Agriculture, to the audience. It was a map of England and Wales, with a ring in the middle containing the Union Jack, and around the edges were the words, "Produce of England and Wales." He said that the mark could not be used without the permission of the Ministry, and was designed to be effective in retail and semi-wholesale, as well as in wholesale, trade.

A box of apples bearing this label was sent to Mr. Baldwin at Downing street last Tuesday in recognition of the work of the Ministry of Agriculture to encourage better marketing.

THEFT OF IRISH RACING GREYHOUND.

TWO MEN FINED AT FLEETWOOD

John Duffy and Edward Duffy were fined 40s. each at Fleetwood last Saturday for being concerned in the theft of the greyhound, Bowling Green Boy, who won the Irish Championship Cup on August Bank Holiday at Dublin.

Superintendent Crapper said that the dog was purchased from the defendants on January 6th by Mr. Lawrence Nash, of Londonderry, for £25. Last week-end Nash read in the paper that the dog ran at Blackpool. The dog was now valued at £300. The dog was ordered to be returned to Mr. Nash.

The defendants alleged that Nash lent them £30 to get the dog out of pawn.

Most good actors seem stupid people.—Mr. John Drinkwater.

'BUS OVERTURNED IN BELFAST.

PASSENGER KILLED.

One person was killed and several others were injured in a collision which took place yesterday afternoon on the Holywood road, Belfast, between a motor omnibus and a motor car.

The 'bus, which belonged to Mr. Thomas McClements, was returning to Belfast, when it collided with the motor car. The 'bus swerved and turned over on its side, and one of the passengers—Mr. Arthur Ainsworth, of Ormiston Gardens, Belfast—received a fractured skull, and died a quarter of an hour after admission to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Michael McAlinden and Agnes McClements, two other passengers, were also conveyed to the hospital, but their injuries were not of a serious character.

PILLION RIDER KILLED.

COLLISION NEAR BELFAST.

On Saturday evening, William McCleery, of Conway street, Belfast, was riding pillion on a motor bicycle, when it collided at Whitehouse Abbey, near Belfast, with another vehicle.

He was thrown heavily on the ground, and received serious injuries to the head, from which he died in the Royal Victoria Hospital a few hours later.

Ernest Frew, of Clovelly street, Belfast, also received injuries, but not of a serious kind.

MOTOR CAR IN FLAMES.

MAN FATALLY INJURED.

A light car, travelling along the Great North road, about three miles north of Stamford, Lincolnshire, on Saturday night, collided with a motor lorry and burst into flames.

The three occupants were seriously injured, and yesterday Charles Philip Belton (20), a joiner, of 43 Casterton road, Stamford, died in Stamford Infirmary. Geoffrey Thomas Clarke (21), of St. Paul's street, Stamford, and the driver, Percy Edward Charles (23), of Elm street, Stamford, Belton's companions, are still in hospital in a serious condition.

DERRY HOME AND EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

TO BE OPENED BY THE NORTHERN GOVERNOR.

The Mayor (Senator James Hamilton, J.P.), presided at a meeting of Derry citizens, which was held in the Guildhall, in connection with the forthcoming Home and Empire Exhibition in the Guildhall.

The Chairman said that the Dominions were ready buyers of the produce of Derry, and the people of Derry should buy Empire goods where they could.

Committees were appointed. Mr. R. L. Morrish (secretary) and Mrs. Magee (ex-Mayoress) assistant secretary.

It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to raise the necessary guarantee money by subscriptions from members.

It was agreed to have a fancy dress parade in connection with the exhibition, and to grant £20, if necessary, to cover expenses.

A letter was read from the Empire Marketing Board stating that they would send a lecturer, who would speak on Empire subjects to the school children in the Rialto, where a film dealing with the Empire would be shown.

Mr. Morrish said that the Belfast Broadcasting Company were prepared to broadcast the opening ceremony, which will be performed by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

It was arranged to have a window-dressing competition for a cup offered by the Empire Marketing Board.

SOCIALISM AND SOCIAL EVILS.

BISHOP WELLDON SPEAKS OUT.

The Dean of Durham, Bishop of Welldon, pleaded for good citizenship at St. Nicholas's Church, Durham, last night.

People are in a hurry to-day, he said, and are talking of Socialism in our time. Such a thing is impossible, and I wish the revolutionaries would reflect upon the amount of time it has taken to construct our present civilisation. I wish that those who declaim against it would spend six months among the savages. As one who has travelled over the British Empire, I feel indignant against the men and women who seem to be doing injury to the Empire, which I look upon as the safeguard of the principles that I hold most dear.

"Icannot see how those principles can flourish anywhere so well as in the British Empire, and I cannot see how they are going to flourish unless the Empire is maintained in all its dignity. I sometimes wonder that a more bitter feeling has not been displayed against men and women who enjoy all the blessings of this beloved country, and yet try to bring reproach and injury upon it.

"This is a time to speak out not only against drunkards and gamblers, but against highly-placed people who are breaking up the whole system of matrimony. In the matter of divorces we are getting into a condition not far removed from that in which Soviet Russia exists to-day. I am willing to make all sorts of allowances, but we are Christians by profession, and we ought to be careful that no act or word of ours should tarnish our great heritage."

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

CLAIM TO ESTATE OF LUNATIC.

A petition of right against the Crown by the descendants of Maria L'Alpine of Portsmouth, who died a lunatic about 136 years ago and left about £35,000, which with accrued interest to-day represents many millions, will come before Mr. Justice Romer in the Chancery Division, London, in the first week of the new term, which opens on Wednesday. The claim, which is being contested by the Attorney-General, is revived following the recent discovery of a marriage entry in the registers of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, which is held to be a vital link in the chain of evidence.

The claimants contend that Maria L'Epine was secretly married and had a lawful heir named Abigail Eccles, who married Robert Coldwell, from whom they are descended.

At the time of the woman's death it was contended that she was not married, and her estate went to the Crown, although it has been discovered that George III., then King, gave it as a present to Lord Howe for his services abroad.

Under a rule of Court dated 1799 Lord Howe promised that he would repay the money to the Treasury in the event of any heirs being established.

The fortune of £93,000, with compound interest of only 2½ per cent., would now amount to about £54,000,000.

Among the claimants are Mr. A. C. Mason and three elderly spinsters, who live in modest circumstances off Oxford street, London, and who have spent their lives trying to establish their claim.

MR. LARKIN AND THE EMPIRE.

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO DESTROY IT.

I am out with you to bring this Empire to dissolution, said Mr. Jim Larkin, addressing the annual conference of the Communist Party at Manchester yesterday. That is absolutely essential for the suffering millions of the Empire. While we have this bayonet control of great millions within the Empire there can be no freedom.

As far as we are concerned in Ireland, when the hour comes, when the Imperialists attack Soviet Russia, let them beware. It will not be many moments after the proclamation of war before we are in action. They may have bought other sections of the working people, but they have not bought the Irish workers yet.

ORIGIN OF THE ENTENTE.

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Eckardstein took place at the Foreign Office; that what the latter suggested was "a purely defensive alliance between the two Powers, directed solely against France and Russia," and that, "so long as Germany or England were attacked by one only of the other two Powers, the Alliance would not operate, but if either Germany or England had to defend itself against both France and Russia, Germany would have to help England, or England Germany, as the case might be."

LORD SALISBURY'S COLD DOUCHE.

Lord Salisbury, then Prime Minister, was ill and abroad, and nothing was done for the time, though Lord Lansdowne remarked that Baron Eckardstein "several times recurred to the subject." In a conversation with Count Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, the latter told Lord Lansdowne that the proposal was that "we should join the Triple Alliance."

When he returned to England Lord Salisbury threw cold water on the whole project. He pointed out that the liability of having to defend the German and Austrian frontiers against Russia was heavier than that of having to defend the British Isles against France. As to what the German Ambassador had said about our isolation constituting a serious danger for us, he asked had we ever felt that danger practically, and insisted that "it would hardly be wise to incur novel and most onerous obligations in order to guard against a danger, in whose existence we had no historical reason for believing."

"The British Government cannot," he said, "undertake to declare war for any purpose unless it is a purpose of which the electors of this country would approve."

THREATS AND BLANDISHMENTS OF THE WILHELMSTRASSE.

A memorandum on the subject by Sir F. Bertie clinches the arguments used by Lord Salisbury. According to him the Germans had become more insistent in their advice that we should lose no more time in coming to terms with them, as otherwise we should be too late, as they had other offers.

For years, he remarks, they had constantly made use of these threats and blandishments, but in considering the offers of alliance from Germany we must always remember the history of Prussia as regards alliances and the conduct of the Bismarck Government in making a Treaty with Russia concerning, and behind the back of, Austria, the ally of Germany, and also to bear in mind the position of Germany in Europe as against France and Russia, and her position in other parts of the world as against the British Empire.

After pointing out that Germany was in a dangerous position in Europe, and that she was surrounded by Governments who distrusted her and peoples who disliked her, he observed that it was her object to create and maintain distrust between the Powers not in alliance with her, and particularly between England and Russia and between England and France. She, therefore, did what she could to keep open sores in England.

TORTUOUS TEUTONIC POLICY.

"Numerous instances might be given," he continued, "of the tortuous policy of the German Government, but for a good example of it we need go no further back than last spring—March. They then informed the Japanese Government that they disapproved the Russian proceedings in regard to Manchuria, and being, they said, aware of the vital importance of the Manchurian question to Japan, they would observe a benevolent neutrality in the event of matters coming to a crisis, and this attitude would keep the French Fleet in check, while England would probably support them. They were careful to point out that the 'benevolent' neutrality meant 'the strictest and most correct' neutrality towards all parties. The German Government could not answer for France, but they were strongly of opinion that France would follow the example of Germany.

"A month later—April—the German Emperor described His Majesty's Government as a 'set of unmitigated noodles' for having missed the opportunity afforded by the Manchurian question of asserting the position of England in the Far East, and, as he did not say, of falling into the arrangement designed for them by His Majesty—viz., that they should ease the situation for Germany in Europe by joining with Germany in a war against Russia in the Far East."

LORD LANSDOWNE'S ACTIVITIES.

"The Emperor further said that the Japanese were furious with England for not giving them active support, but of this we have not had any indication from Japan."

Lord Lansdowne then thought that the objections to joining the Triple Alliance would not apply to a much more limited understanding with Germany as to our policy in regard to certain matters of common interest to both Powers, and he drew up a memorandum outlining the heads of such an agreement, but Lord Salisbury's verdict was that it seemed to him to be full of risks and to carry with it no commensurate advantage.

Lord Lansdowne then had an interview with Count Metternich, the new German Ambassador, on the subject, and asked him whether assuming that we could not join the Triple Alliance, it might be possible for the two countries to arrive at an understanding with reference to the policy which they might pursue on particular questions or in particular parts of the world in which they were alike interested.

Count Metternich unhesitatingly replied that so such minor proposal was likely to find favour with the German Government. It was the case of "the whole or none."

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

That might be said to have ended the overtures and negotiations for an understanding with Germany during the next few years.

Unofficial efforts were made to bring about an improvement in the relations between England and France, and proposals for a permanent treaty of arbitration between the two countries were made. When the matter was brought to Lord Lansdowne's notice he gave a sympathetic reply. In a conversation with M. Etienne in July, 1903, he stated that "nothing would give me greater satisfaction than to promote a reasonable 'give-and-take' arrangement between the two Governments," and that if the French Government would put their cards on the table and say what they wished to obtain, and what they were prepared to concede with that object, we should be ready to meet them in a similar spirit."

President Loubet, who was accompanied by M. Delcassé, then visited London, and the two Foreign Ministers met and discussed all the outstanding questions between the two countries.

THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.

M. Delcassé was anxious that the French position in Morocco should be recognised, and Lord Lansdowne was equally desirous that "the Government of the French Republic should recognise that the British occupation of Egypt, which was originally intended to be temporary, has, under the force of circumstances, acquired a character of permanency."

An understanding on these points was reached, and all the other vexed questions, such as the Newfoundland fisheries, Siam, the New Hebrides, Nigeria, Zanzibar, and Madagascar readily lent themselves to an amicable solution.

The convention and declarations giving effect to the agreement arrived at were signed on April 8, 1904.

These two volumes deal with a great variety of other matters, such as the negotiations that led to the signing of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1902; the relations between Great Britain, Germany, and Portugal in 1898 and 1899; Ang'o-German friction in Samoa, the delimitation of spheres of influence in North Africa, and the proposals for intervention or mediation in the South African war; but enough has been said to show that they clear up obscurities surrounding many events in our recent history, and they prove that "whatever record leaps to light" the British Government will have no reason to be ashamed.

PARNELL ANNIVERSARY.

The annual pilgrimage to the Parnell grave at Glasnevin took place from the Monument, Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, and many wreaths were placed on the grave by members of the Parnell Commemoration Association. Ireland's Own Band accompanied the procession, which was a large one. Mr. William Field, ex-M.P. (President), and Mr. T. McKeon (Hon. Secretary) were present.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

The following have been nominated to act on the Medical Registration Council of the Irish Free State under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1927.

Executive Council—Dr. H. F. Moore and Dr. J. N. Meenan.

Royal College of Surgeons — Sir Arthur Chance.

Royal College of Physicians—Dr. T. G. Moorhead.

Apothecaries Hall—Dr. E. Magennis, J.P.

Trinity College, Dublin.—Professor A. F. Dixon.

University College, Dublin — Dr. D. J. Coffey.

General Medical Practitioners of the Free State—Dr. R. J. Rowlette and Dr. Maurice Hayes.

The Council is to consist of eleven members, to be nominated or elected by various bodies. The University College, Cork, and University College, Galway, have not yet nominated their representatives.

The members of the Council, according to the Act, will hold office for five years, and any vacancy arising from death, resignation, or disqualification, will be filled by the body which the deceased or resigned member represented, the new member to hold office for the residue of the term of the deceased or resigned member.

The duties of the Council will be the administration of the Act, including the preparation, establishment and maintenance of a register of practitioners in the Free State. When the Council has fixed a date for the establishment of the register—not later than ten months after the passing of the Act—the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, by notice in *Iris Oifigiuil*, will declare the establishment of the register as from that date.

AMBITION OF GIRL WHO SWAM THE CHANNEL.

TO ESTABLISH A FACTORY TO HELP SICK AND LAME.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, who succeeded in swimming the English Channel on Friday last after seven unsuccessful attempts, will receive a prize of £500 from a London newspaper. The journal offered £1,000 for the first woman to beat Miss Gertrude Ederle's record of 14 hours 42 minutes, and, although Miss Gleitze's swim occupied 15 hours 15 minutes, the proprietors are giving her half the amount as a token of their appreciation of her pluck.

Miss Gleitze has stated that she wants money to start a textile factory on a profit-sharing basis, the profits to go to helping the sick and lame who haunt the London streets. Since the age of sixteen she has laboured to alleviate distress amongst the sick poor.

"UNBOBBED" AND NON-SMOKER.

Miss Gleitze, who returned on Saturday to London, where she is employed as a typist, does not conform in some respects to the popular idea of a modern girl, inasmuch as she possesses a wealth of unbobbed brown hair, and does not smoke. She was born twenty-four years ago at Kemp Town, Brighton.

At the Folkestone Town Hall on Saturday Miss Gleitze was officially welcomed by the Mayor, Mr. R. G. Wood, who congratulated her on behalf of the townspeople upon her great achievement.

Describing her successful effort, Miss Gleitze, who looked remarkably fresh on the morning after the ordeal, said she had almost given up hope of swimming the Channel this year, but for the first time she encountered really natural conditions.

"The worst of it was the intense coldness," she said. "I began to feel numbed after about two hours, and as I went on it grew worse until I was afraid I should be frozen. I could not feel the movements of my arms and legs at all. They told me in the boat I was still making good progress, so I went on.

"THE PAIN WAS GETTING TERRIBLE."

"As the afternoon wore on I felt I could not last much longer. I was gradually getting stiff, and the pain was getting terrible. In the fog we could not see the land, and I was in despair. I was afraid I was finished, when eventually I heard a loud shout from the boat.

"Even though I was only half-conscious I felt a great hope straight through me. I let my feet go downward gradually, and was land. If I had not felt so weak I should have cried with joy. As it was I just don't remember any more.

"When I woke up I was in dreadful pain, and, I am sorry to say, I was screaming like a big baby; but I couldn't help it.

"I can almost say I beat the Channel on tea," added Miss Gleitze, "because I had very little else either to eat or drink."

A section of the American Press asked Miss Gleitze if she would swear an affidavit that she swam the Channel.

"I think the request is cruelly insulting to a brave girl," said her trainer, Mr. George Allen, who added that if necessary Miss Gleitze would again attempt the feat, and he would guarantee that she would be in the water at least twelve hours. In any case, she had witnesses to prove that she had swum the Channel.

MR. BIRRELL AND THE CINEMA.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR HUMANITY.

"Nothing is too good for humanity," said Mr. Augustine Birrell, opening an exhibition by British Instructional Films, Ltd., to London school children at Kingsway Hall on Saturday.

"It is sometimes said that people prefer the bad to the good. Now, that is a lie—perhaps I should not use so strong a word—it is a libel, at all events, upon humanity. Everybody likes the best if only they have the opportunity of seeing it.

"There is a vast audience, as yet untapped, of intelligent people who will be very glad to go more and more to the 'movies,' and take their children and households to them, if only they thought they were going to see something which would be not only amusing, but at the same time give them a good outlook upon life."

"That is a nasty word, 'instructional,'" Mr. Birrell told the children. "It is not a popular word. Or 'educational.' I have had something to do with education in my time, and I know it is not really a popular subject.

"At the same time, we are all persuaded that films can be made to play a far greater part than they are doing in the education of the rising generation. We are convinced if more films are put upon the screen of a character that will excite intelligent interest, not only in the minds of old grown-up people, but in the children, there is a great future before the film."

The manufacture of films was one of the biggest industries in the world, taxing the hands and brains of some of the shrewdest and most intelligent mechanicians, authors and dramatists. They were doing great work; possibly sometimes, in some respects, bad work. Picture theatres had sprung up all over, not only in the towns, but in the villages, with their gaudy faces almost outrivalling the petrol places.

The "pictures" Mr. Birrell defined as "those silent objects that do good by showing themselves and holding their tongues—a very difficult feat for young people, and a still more difficult feat for old people."

The programme, which entertained a big audience of children, included a picture tour of Jamaica, natural history films, and pictorial and comedy films.

MR. SIDNEY GREER.

The death of Mr. Sidney Greer, for many years closely connected with the business and social life of Belfast, has taken place at his London residence, 12 Hyde Park place. He was a former member of the Belfast Harbour Board, and succeeded his father, the late Mr. William Greer, as chairman of Messrs. Kirker, Greer, and Co., Ltd., distillers, Academy street, Belfast.

Mr. Greer, who was in his fifty-second year, was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution. He married, in 1902, Annie Lavina, only daughter of the late Mr. William Thompson, linen manufacturer, Innisfallen, Annadale, Belfast, who, with one daughter, survives him.

CAPSISED BOAT.

TWO YOUTHS DROWNED.

Two young men were drowned in the Avon, at Bath, yesterday afternoon, owing to the sinking of a boat in which they had rowed from Bristol. A third man was rescued by a seventeen-year-old Boy Scout. He is Arthur Hibbett (18), of Alton road, Horfield, Bristol, and is now in the Bath Hospital. He gave the names of his dead companions as E. Knight, aged about 20, Torrington road, Horfield, and S. Smith, aged about 17, Chandos road, Keynsham.

The three young men left Saltford, which is between Bath and Bristol, in a single pair oared boat, to row to Weston Weirs, Bath, and back.

SWEPT UNDER THE WEIRS.

An eye-witness said that the youths seemed to be in difficulties in getting away from the weirs. The next thing that he saw was the boat apparently being swept under the weirs by the undercurrent. Two men were thrown out and sank immediately, and the third man swam to the up-turned boat, to which he clung until rescued by T. Bledsoe, Bath, Boy Scout, who only passed his life-saving certificate examination last week.

According to another eye-witness, the undercurrent near the weirs caused the boat to fill with water and eventually sink, leaving the young men standing in about four feet of water. One of them, who appeared to be a strong swimmer, tried to reach the bank, but disappeared, and a second who made a similar attempt also sank. The third did not follow them, and was rescued by Bledsoe, who entered the water with all his clothes on.

Knight's body was recovered three-quarters of an hour after the accident, but the other had not been found when dragging operations were suspended owing to darkness.

TAUGHT TO HATE BRITAIN.

BISHOP OF LONDON AND AMERICAN CHILDREN.

"I am perfectly certain that the young people in the schools of your great country are not taught to love Great Britain as they should do; indeed, I have been assured by young men with whom I have conversed, that they had been taught to hate this country. This business must be taken in hand, for it is, from the point of view of both countries, a serious thing."

The Bishop of London made these remarks in his sermon at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday morning on the occasion of the visit of the American Legion.

"I believe, with all my soul, and I say it to all your representatives, that the whole future of the world depends upon our two nations keeping together in the bonds of love, fellowship and understanding, and my prayer over there and here was, and is, that they should ever dim the good understanding and the trust and love which were manifested on that glorious morning, which I shall never forget, when we welcomed the representatives of your nation in St. Paul's Cathedral upon coming to stand side by side with us in the great struggle."

SEPARATE NEEDS.

Their nations, said the bishop, had two separate needs. America was self-contained, and did not want a far-flung empire. This country could starve in three weeks if it had had no other source to look to. Let them not misunderstand one another, for Great Britain needed things that America did not want. Let them trust one another, and let no one think in America that because this country had need of a certain number of cruisers that, therefore, they wanted to dominate the world.

On the other hand, the idea that anyone in this country might hold, that America wanted to swallow up Canada was just about as ridiculous as the other idea.

"We want mutual trust between the nations so that those things will never be thought of."

AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

FINANCE OF CORK SCHEMES.

At the monthly meeting of the County Cork Committee of Agriculture, which was held in Cork on Saturday last, the agricultural and live stock schemes, 1926-29 were considered.

Mr. J. Whelan said that their financial position to-day was not quite what it was on the last occasion when their schemes were being considered, as their resources were diminished considerably. They had used up a substantial reserve balance which they had in hands. So far as could be estimated, at the beginning of next April they would have about £10,900 available, and in order that they might realise how they stood when allocations in the current year were £11,833, which was about £1,000 in excess of the amount which was now available.

Chairman (Mr. T. Corcoran)—Did that £11,833 include the supplemental grants from the Department?

Mr. Whelan—It included one of £200, which went to the general schemes. It does not include £785 in respect of live stock—bulls and boars. That means that you have to try and fit in your schemes to a sum of £1,100 less than you spent in the present year, and it will take a good deal of sympathy from the various representations here to enable us to arrive at a solution.

Mr. Whelan then dealt with the schemes under their various heads. The total estimated amount for itinerant instruction in agriculture was £2,120.

Mr. Brasier—Is not that the most valuable form of instruction?

POULTRY-KEEPING.

Mr. Whelan—I quite agree, but Mr. Corcoran, your secretary, has made out a statement showing estimated savings. Horticultural scheme — total estimate allocated, £1,405. For the poultry-keeping scheme the amount of estimated allocation was £860. The locomotion expenses had been increased from £75 to £90 for each of the instructors, which was considered sufficient.

Dealing with the poultry station scheme, in respect of which the total estimated allocation was £1,066, Mr. Whelan said that no very great change had been suggested. The amount had been reduced from £1,076 to £1,066. Last year the allocation for the horse scheme was £400, £2,400 for bull premiums and £500 for boar premiums. This year some of these had to be cut, and boar premiums were reduced by £100. There was also £700 for the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Society's scheme, and it was for the committee as to how that was to be sub-divided.

Mr. Roberts suggested that provision be made for an allocation for a "clean milk demonstration station" at the Munster Agricultural Society's Show Grounds.

The Chairman—In order to do that one of the schemes must be cut.

"CUTS" SUGGESTED.

Continuing, Mr. Whelan said that the amount allocated in respect of subsidies to shows was £215; scholarships to boys, £150; apple tree scheme, £40 (reduced from £80); cow-testing associations, £200; goat scheme, £5; and the Dairy Shorthorn Society's scheme, £700.

Professor Boyle suggested a general cut of 10 per cent. in each item of the scheme, salaries excepted

Mr. P. H. Barry seconded.

Mr. Brasier moved, as an amendment, an all-round cut of 10 per cent.

Mr. Hallden said that if the poultry scheme was reduced by £100 he was prepared to agree to a reduction of £100 in the amount allocated to the Dairy Shorthorn scheme.

This was agreed to, and the scheme was, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. C. Buckley, adopted. The Chairman observing that it was the best they could do, as they were faced with a deficiency of £1,000 for the working of the schemes for the coming year, and there seemed little hope of getting a grant from the Department.

GOVERNMENT FEMALE TYPISTS.
Open competition announced for 13th Dec.; 25+ vacancies (age 18-20). Last exam., Feb., 1927; 21 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened heavy, and the prices of leading shares yielded under a barrage of selling orders, inspired by the unfavourable trade conditions of several of the basic industries. Contributory influences included the large total of brokers' loans and the denial by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of a petition to declare a 20 p.c. stock dividend by the Pere Marquette Railroad Company. Special weakness in Pan-American Oil, American Smelting and Refining, and Greene Cananea Copper issues was attributed to the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico. United States Steel was sold freely on predictions that Monday's unfilled tonnage figures would reveal a large decrease, and several Oils and Sugars touched the year's minimums. Special buying of Freeport Texas Shares, United Drug, American Telephone, Montana Power, and Abitibi Power, which rose to 2 to 6 points, caused late mixed movements, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,500,000 shares.

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Do. Montreal	4 85⅛	4 86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3 92⅞	3 93⅛

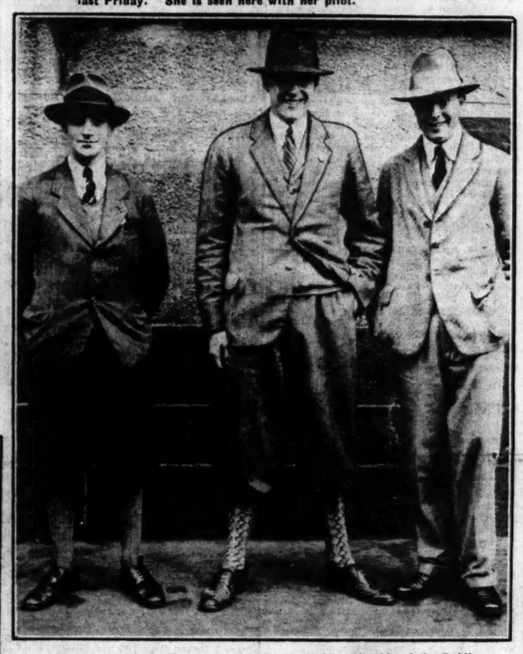
Exp. Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
194⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	180⅞	180
105¼	Do. Pref.	102¼	103
134⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	121⅞	121⅞
20⅛	Canadian Pacific	196⅛	196⅞
175⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	17⅜	17¾
97¼	Chicago and North West	94⅝	94⅞
67¼	Erie Shares	64⅞	65⅛
65⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	60¾	61¼
183⅛	Illinois Central	134½	135
190⅛	Louisville and Nashville	155⅛	156
47	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	45¾	46
132⅛	Missouri Pacific New	36	36⅜
170⅛	New York Cntrl & Hudson R	166	166¾
192	Norfolk and West Com.	189	191
87⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	86	86

BELFAST AND CORK RUGBY TEAMS IN DUBLIN.

Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, who become the Earl and Countess of Iveagh owing to the death of the former's father.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the London typist, who swam across the English Channel last Friday. She is seen here with her pilot.

Chin Phœnix, owned by Mrs. T. Coombs, winning the Flying Plate at Baldoyle.



Mr. T. H. Dockrell (centre) won the 100 Yards Championship of the Dublin University Swimming Club last Saturday. Mr. J. Hinchcliffe (second) is seen on the left and Mr. A. J. Barrett (third) on the right.

Clearing a fence in the Portmarnock Plate. Mr. R. H. Walker's Suncourt, the winner, is on the left.

G. Fitzpatrick waiting for the start of the motor cycle speed trials at Donabate.

An incident in the Cork Constitution v. Old Wesley match at Donnybrook.

Mrs. Quedella (formerly Miss Edith Le ...itch), winner of the English Ladies' Golf (Close) Championship at Harrogate.

Lansdowne forwards breaking away after a scrum in the match against Malone (Belfast).

AERIAL TRANSPORT.

TOWN PLANNER'S PROPHECY.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Town Planning Institute at Winchester yesterday, Mr. E. Willis, the senior vice-president, expressed the belief that all the big cities would be connected by aerial transport within the next twenty years.

DWELLINGS ON MAIN ROADS.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu appealed to the members as experts to think of the future, and never put large congregations of human dwellings along the lines of roads which were likely to become main roads. It was quite clear that the main arteries of traffic were going to be like great railway lines—in constant use night and day. The satellite towns outside the great cities should be made adjacent to, but not on, the main road.

Mr. E. Willis, of Chiswick, senior vice-president, said that transport was an essential factor in connection with town-planning, and he prophesied that all the big cities would be controlled by aerial transport within the next twenty years, and that there would be aerodromes at many of them. Without co-ordination, sympathy, clear vision and foresight, which were absolutely necessary in town-planning, the results would not be all that they should for the benefit of the country.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE.

Mr. J. Pierson Frank, City Engineer of Liverpool, said that traffic problems to-day were serious, but they were not one-tenth of what they would be. At present they had over eleven million tons of traffic on one road out of Liverpool, and they started an enormous road programme costing three millions, which would, however, prove a sound economic proposition. Town-planning was founded on legislation which was the most beneficent within recent years, and it would prove the greatest health-giver and giver of happiness to the community.

Alderman Furley, chairman of the Winchester Town-Planning Committee, said that there were six Roman roads radiating from Winchester, and it was peculiar that they had no cross-roads.

STATE AID FOR FLYING CLUBS.

MINISTRY'S PLANS.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, who opened the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club at Filton Aerodrome, near Bristol, last Saturday, announced that the Air Ministry had decided to grant subsidies of £2,000 a year for three years to four additional light aeroplane clubs. The selected clubs are Bristol, Norwich, Nottingham, and the Scottish Flying Club. It might be possible, Sir Samuel added, when they went into the finances in greater detail, to include one or two other clubs as well.

He pointed out that the basis of the subsidy is to be payment by results. They are prepared to pay £50 to the club for every pilot who has got his A or B certificate. They are prepared, in addition, to pay £1 10s. for every flying hour up to a maximum of twenty hours flown by an A or B certificated pilot. In addition to that, they are prepared to make a grant of £10 in respect of each member holding an A or B certificate in force on the previous January 1.

THE LATE DR. ADRIAN STOKES.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL IN NIGERIA.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

LAGOS, NIGERIA, W. AFRICA, September 20th.

To-day another noble son of Ireland has been laid to rest 'neath the golden sand of Africa. With the passing of Dr. Adrian Stokes our country has added one more name to the ever-growing list of those who have given their lives in the service of humanity.

An awesome silence fell upon the large number of people who had assembled in the small Colonial Church to pay tribute to one who had died such a noble death. At 4.30 p.m. the Bishop of Lagos opened the Funeral Service, the coffin being placed on a bier, which was draped with the Union Jack and covered with magnificent wreaths of African flowers and roses. The Service was most impressive.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," was the theme chosen by the Bishop. In the course of his remarks he drew our attention to the wonderful changes that have been wrought in the Continent of Africa as a result of medical research work during the last thirty-five years. It was only after years of sacrificial labours—even unto death—that West Africa was coming into line with those parts of the world where disease was being conquered and stamped out.

After the singing of the closing hymn, 'Peace, perfect peace," the cortège left the Church while the strains of the "Dead March in Saul" rose on the air. Outside the Church a guard of honour was mounted by a small detachment of Colony Police, which formed an advance guard to the long procession of motor cars which filed off to the Ikoyi cemetery, about one and a half miles away.

At the graveside the Funeral Service was continued by the Rev. A. Hobson (late of Dublin), where a great crowd, both European and African, had assembled. Final honours were paid by the firing of three volleys over the grave and the sounding of the "Last Post" and "Réveille" by the police.

The large attendance at the Church and graveside Service was representative of the medical profession—European and African—Government officials, missionary societies, and various other sections of the community, all wishing to pay their last respects to one who had given his life in so great a cause. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to the relatives of the late Dr. Stokes in their great bereavement, who, though far away, were by no means unthought of as we laid their loved one to rest.

COSTERS AND PUBLICANS.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE IN LONDON.

The "pearly kings" of London met at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Southwark, London, yesterday, when the Rev. A. W. Baker, the "publicans' parson," conducted a harvest festival service for costers and publicans. The costers came from all parts of London in their barrows, which they left in the churchyard. The church was decorated with fruits, cottage loaves, and large sheaves of hops.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PROBLEM.

OMAGH COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY.

An important matter relating to school attendance came before Omagh Regional Education Committee last Saturday, Mr. Thomas Johnston, J.P., presiding. The Committee had asked the Northern Ministry of Education what action they should take in regard to an attendance order issued against a parent when the latter transferred the child to a school outside the Committee's order.

The Ministry's reply had been referred to the Committee's solicitor (Captain Fyffe), who now wrote stating that he was of the opinion that the parent must send the child to the school named in the order, otherwise an offence had been committed. A way out of the difficulty would be for the Ministry to issue new regulations, forbidding teachers to issue transfer certificates in respect of children who were the subject of attendance orders. He suggested that the Committee should not adopt the Ministry's suggestion to drop prosecutions of this kind, as it would undoubtedly clog the attendance machinery. Under the Act the magistrates had no power to adjourn cases, if they were satisfied that the attendance was irregular, yet the magistrates in that area frequently adjourned cases to see if the attendance would improve.

Mr. H. K. McAleer said that the only remedy for these matters was an amending Act.

The Regional Committee decided to send a copy of their solicitor's letter to the Ministry of Education.

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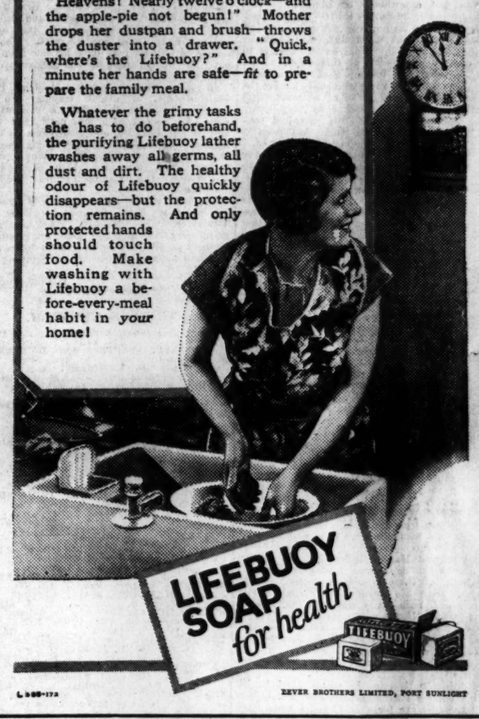

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LIEUTENANT BENTLEY'S ACCIDENT.

MACHINE DAMAGED BY ANT HEAP.

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday.

It now appears that Lieutenant Bentley's Moth aeroplane did not, after all, crash, as had been reported when flying from Pretoria to Durban, the following message having been received here from Major Miller, who accompanied him.

"In taking off, Bentley's right wheel hit an ant heap with tremendous force, but the undercarriage withstood the impact. He circled the aerodrome a few times, but, after setting off on his course he turned back and landed.

"When in the air he discovered that one of his longerons had been damaged. On examination it was found that the impact had been so severe that both the bottom longerons had been damaged."

The machine is being sent to Pretoria by rail for repairs.

AFTER THE MATCH.

STREET ROWS FOLLOW THE GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

The final of the Glasgow Cup (Association football) competition between Celtic and Rangers last Saturday, which was attended by nearly 90,000 people, was followed by a street scene, in which rival supporters came into fierce conflict.

The huge crowd was dispersing from Hampden Park when the trouble started. Immediately missiles of all kinds—bottles, stones, pieces of wood and other articles—were freely thrown about.

With great promptitude, police, both mounted and on foot, appeared on the scene, and, rushing among the noisy supporters, soon had them fleeing in all directions. Order was quickly restored.

MYSTERY OF MAJOR'S DEATH.

Major Arthur Pitcairn Hughes, of Honeywood, Malvern Link, Worcestershire, a retired Indian Army officer, who went to Eastbourne last Thursday for the benefit of his health and entered a nursing home on Saturday afternoon, was found yesterday afternoon lying in the basement below his bedroom window on the first floor. He died almost immediately from his injuries. A few minutes before he had been left apparently asleep in bed.

After retiring from the Army some years ago, Major Hughes assisted in national service work with Lord Roberts, and was later associated with the Boy Scout movement in Worcestershire.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

The Penistone (Yorkshire) police were informed yesterday that Miss Marjorie Burdett (20), of Wine Mill Cottage, Oxspring, Penistone, who disappeared early last Tuesday, after spending a week-end at Blackpool, had been found at Blackpool. She was last seen in Barnsley early on the morning of her disappearance. Since then all trace of her had been lost.

To pray needs just as much learning as does playing the piano or painting a picture.—The Bishop of Winchester.

"THE BATTLE FOR WHEAT."

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AND ITALIAN FARMERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The striking progress made in the Italian "battle for wheat" and the need for further cultivation were the subjects of a speech by Signor Mussolini this morning, when he opened the first National Wheat Exhibition here and distributed prizes to wheat growers.

Weather conditions had not been favourable for the sowing of wheat, but Signor Mussolini said that, although the drought had done considerable damage, the corn crop for 1927 amounted to 55,000,000 quintals, which was a satisfactory result. The price of corn varied between 115 and 120 lire per quintal, which might also be considered satisfactory, as compared with the preceding years, except 1925 and 1926.

He admitted, however, that there had been difficulties with regard to the Government's monetary policy, for which the Government assumed entire responsibility. Italy, like other Western nations, had brought her currency to a more suitable level in every country in which partial valorisation had been realised. Agriculture had been the first thing to suffer, but the Fascist Government was taking immediate steps to assist rural economy.

The Italian Government, he continued, had declared its volition with regard to the stabilisation of the lire, and volition about which there could be no doubt, since it had been put to the test every time speculators had vainly tried to interfere with the stabilisation of the lire at between 90 and 90. Agricultural economy could, therefore, conform to this firm and long stabilisation.

Signor Mussolini then read reports from sixty Italian provinces, which, he declared, showed that the rural army was solid in its ranks and ready for fresh labours in the fields. The battle for wheat could not be won in a year, but the possibility of victory remained. Wheat should be intensively cultivated everywhere.

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RACING PROSPECTS.

Newmarket Week: Cesarewitch Candidates at Kempton: The French Entry.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The first appearance of summer in this country has made people a little languid, and this prevailing feeling may, in part, account for the fact that it is difficult to muster enthusiasm about the Cesarewitch that is to be run on Wednesday of this week. Most people have the feeling that they might rummage patiently and persistently among the assortment of thirty or so of oddments that make up the entry, and then very easily leave the winner out, so we have had very little betting, and what there has been is confined to a limited number of candidates.

Taylor brought to Kempton on Saturday Mr. Reid Walker's mare Inca, and also an excellent account of the well-being of Lightning Artist, who has been restored to favouritism since the Adieu *débâcle*. The colt went well in a gallop over the full distance yesterday morning, and it is hoped that he will escape the attack of coughing which has broken out in the Manton stable. I am still unable to see that Lightning Artist possesses outstanding claims to win under his penalty.

Those who finished behind him at Doncaster—like Adieu, Ballyscanlon, Battler, Steel Point and Spectroscope—have run so badly since as to discount seriously the value of the form; while Sir Joshua, who shook the favourite up at Newbury, beat nothing at Kempton on Friday. If Lightning Artist had run at Nottingham last Monday, and won as easily as Saint Reynard did, he would now be a 3 to 1 chance for the Cesarewitch; but Saint Reynard is easy to back at tens. I know Cap-à-Pie to be a well-fancied candidate, but his trainer, Frank Butters, would like the Apprentice Freeman to ride him at 7st., while Mr. Lambton, who manages the stable, favours rather more the idea of putting Weston up at 3lb. over weight. In the end probably Weston will ride.

FRENCH CANDIDATES.

There are tips for all the four horses that have come from France. It is a little hard on their French form to separate Bois Josselyn and Masked Ruler, but the former is a more proven stayer. I imagine that one, or both, of these will be concerned in the finish. Both are close up to French classic form, and both have run well in England this season. Duvet was a good staying three-year-old when R. W. Colling trained him, but after he was sold to Mr. S. B. Joel he did no good, and was re-sold to France. A return to his old form would give him a good chance.

Burlington Arcade, in whom Lord Derby owns a share with the American, Mr. Ogden Mills, had some form in England when Sam Darling trained him as a two-year-old, and it is said that he has been backed for the race. It will be an awkward problem that will have to be solved in making a final selection on Tuesday night. It is not always—indeed, it is seldom—that the best horse at the weights wins the Cesarewitch. We saw a couple of ex-platers finish first and second last season, and we may conceivably see the same thing again. I hope, however, that class will assert itself this time.

As a general rule, we see better sport in Cesarewitch week than in any other four days at Newmarket. There will be a piquant little contest to lead off with on Tuesday in the Champion Stakes, for which Colorado, Foliation, Asterus and Embargo only accepted. Foliation has thrown out a splint and has gone out, while Embargo missed the Duke of York Handicap yesterday. It is stated that he will run on Tuesday, but I am inclined to doubt whether he is at his best at the moment. I understand that negotiations for his purchase have been opened.

I hear, too, by the way, that the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Adam's Apple, has been sold to go to the Argentine. The price mentioned is £19,000, and if this is the case, Col. Whitburn is to be congratulated on the sale. At a mile I would expect Asterus, a real good horse, to shake up Colorado, but at the ten furlongs Lord Derby's little champion should be too good for the French colt.

THE SELECT STAKES.

In the Select Stakes, on Wednesday, we shall see those prominent Cambridgeshire candidates, Insight II. and Weissdorn, oppose each other, and on the following afternoon we shall have the Middle Park Stakes, which heretofore has been run on the Friday. We have generally looked on the Middle Park as the championship race for the two-year-olds, but this year it will be particularly uninteresting, for Fairway has gone into retirement, as Flamingo did a long time ago; indeed, all the crack two-year-olds seem to have finished already for the season. La Douairiere is to run for the Newmarket Oaks on Tuesday instead of the Cesarewitch, and Book Law is intended to run for the Royal Stakes on Friday.

I thought a week or so ago that I should have something interesting to write to-day about the Cambridgeshire in the shape of deductions from the running in the Duke of York Handicap at Kempton yesterday, but as a guide to the big event of the Houghton week it was practically negligible. It was won, as I anticipated, by Lord Dewar's Abbot's Speed, ridden by Richards, who beat Inca by three lengths, with Hunt the Slipper, six lengths away, third, the degenerated Pantera fourth, Apelle fifth, Volta's Pride sixth, Knight of the Grail seventh, and Helter Skelter last all the way.

Nothing in the paddock looked fitter than the winner, and it was surprising—almost astonishing, in fact—to find him displaced from favouritism by Apelle, for I do not think that Mr. Persse had any real hope that his Italian colt had a good chance of beating the winner at the weights. Apelle can be made better, but his running did not flatter his Cambridgeshire chance. He was in the first three rounding the turn, and then dropped away, finishing a dozen lengths behind the winner.

KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL'S FORM.

I was a little disappointed in Knight of the Grail, who was sweating a good deal, for he has not let down as we had been told he had. He was ignored in the market, and Beary soon fell into one of the near positions, where he remained throughout. He will have to step up on this form if he is to win the Cambridgeshire.

Abbot's Speed needs a good deal of driving, and Richards pushed him along in front all the way. There was a moment when he swung a little wide into the straight that Volta's Pride snatched the rails position, and headed him for a few strides, but he was quickly in front again, and Volta's Pride soon after lost his place. Up the straight Abbot's Speed was pursued by Pantera and Apelle, until Inca, going great guns, suddenly appeared on the scene and got within about a length of him. She could not improve on this, so Fox did not ride her right out.

It was an improvement on the form she had shown at Nottingham when beaten by Fancy Free, and she has an attractive Cambridgeshire chance if she can get the nine furlongs at top speed, which is doubtful, for a straight mile is thought to be about her best distance. Still, she is a good consistent mare in the autumn, when the going is easy. Abbot's Speed has now equalled the deeds of Donnetta and Paragon in winning both Jubilee and Duke of York Handicap, but I do not think that he will emulate Polymelus and Adam Bede and go on to win the Cambridgeshire under his penalty.

It was one of the most delightful afternoons for racing that we have had this year, and yet the crowd was a good deal below the average of what we expect on Duke of York Handicap day. This meeting altogether has suggested that Kempton does not stand where it did in the estimation of the public. Rosehearty, who had shown up well at Newmarket, relapsed into his bad ways in the opening selling race, where he dropped back and was beaten out of a place, leaving the race to be won easily by My Toy, who beat Dark Lad by three lengths. This smart daughter of Yutoi made 600 gns. at the subsequent sale.

LALLAH WINS BY A HEAD.

Wootton's smart little daughter of African Star, Lallah, poached a lead at the start of the Two-Year-Old Selling Race and hung on to beat Gallowglass a short head. There was a good race for the Kempton Park Plate, for two-year-olds, which Garnock won in fine style under 8st. 13lb. by three parts of a length and a neck from Four in Hand and Tetrastyle.

Caryl, who had beaten Garnock at Doncaster, was well backed and led the field for three furlongs, when she dropped out, and then Tetrastyle went on, but Garnock coming out of the middle of the field, and strongly ridden by Weston, got up to win cleverly. This son of Stedfast is a good and steadily improving colt, who has been first or second in his last six races.

French Kiss gained an easy victory in the Rivermead Handicap, where she beat a big field, winning by two lengths and half a length from Early Spring and the dead-heaters, Lady Ruler and Tetraset. Though one or two others may have led her from the gate, she was in front for the greater part of the way.

In the Black Prince Maiden Plate Kinchinjunga, a useful staying son of Juggernaut, gave Donoghue a comfortable ride. He waited with him until they were well in the straight, and then came to challenge Scimitar, whom he beat by six lengths. It was a very interesting day's racing, but, as I have said, from the point of view of elucidating the Cambridgeshire problem, worthless.

The only racing this afternoon is confined to National Hunt fixtures at Wye and Uttoxeter. The National Hunt season is going very strongly, and there are plenty of runners at all the meetings; so it looks as if we shall have good sport at the jumping this winter.

GALTEE MORE.

THE CESAREWITCH.

(Run at Newmarket, Wednesday, October 12th. 2 m. 2 f.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

BOIS JOSSELYN, br. c. by Ayala—Punt Arenas (M. J. Wittouck), 4 yrs., 8-8 (France) ... M. ALLEMAND
MASKED RULER, br. c. by McKinley—Maskara (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 4 yrs., 8-5 (Clout) ... H. BEASLEY
LIGHTNING ARTIST, b. c. by Gainsborough—Gallop-a-long (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 4 yrs., 8-3 (in 10lb. ex.) (A. Taylor) ... H. JELLISS
LULWORTH COVE, b. c. by Sunstar—Elisalexi (Lady Curzon of Keddleston), 4 yrs., 8-2 (Gooch) ... F. FOX
WHITE ORB, ch. c. by White Eagle—Mercy (Mr. W. Barnett), 4 yrs., 7-10 (Wootton) ... J. MARSHALL
BUCKFAST, br. c. by Buchan—Meriel (Mr. R. D. Cohen), 3 yrs., 7-9 (R. Day) ... S. DONOGHUE
SAMPHIRE II. b. f. by Lemonora—Seaweed (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin), 3 yrs., 7-9 (in 10lb. ex.) (France) ... H. MARSH
DUVET, b. g. by Cygnus—Killinchy (M. W. Littauer), 5 yrs., 7-9 (France) ... G. VATARD
ADIEU, b. c. by Argos—Dame French (Mr. F. W. Horlock), 3 yrs., 7-7 (Wal. Griggs) ... J. SIRETT
BURLINGTON ARCADE, b. g by Birlingham—Wagtail (Mr. Ogden Mills), 4 yrs., 7-7 (France) ... J. GARCIA
TRY TRY AGAIN, b. m. by Cylgad—Perseverance II. (Mr. P. W. Carr), 5 yrs., 7-3 (H. Leader) ... K. ROBERTSON
BAMBOULA, b. c. by Nimbus—Bay of Plenty (Duke of Westminster), 4 yrs., 7-3 (Wm. Griggs) ... G. WALSH
SPECTROSCOPE, b. g by Blink—Silver Light (Duke of Marlborough), 4 yrs., 7-3 (Gooch) ... A. BURNS
SAINT REYNARD, b. g. by Grey Fox II.—Saintly Lady (Mrs. Bendir), 4 yrs., 7-2 (M. Hartigan) ... G. RICHARDS
BORDER MINSTREL, ch. c. by Roi Hero—Lady Consie (Mr. A. Hood), 4 yrs., 7-1 (Peacock) ... T. WESTON
NEVERMORE, ch. g. by Great Surprise—Ravensroost (Mr. J. Sharp), 6 yrs., 7-0 (Walters) ... —
ALACRITY, b. g. by Achtoi—Allie (Lord Beaverbrook), 4 yrs., 7-0 (C. Leader) ... H. SOUTHEY, jun.
CAP-A-PIE, b. g. by Gay Crusader—Trestle (Lord Derby), 3 yrs., 7-0 (Frank Butters) ... W. FREEMAN
EAGLE'S PRIDE, b. c. by White Eagle—Myra Blake (Mr. F. T. Halse), 4 yrs., 6-13 (Martin) ... J. DINES
GREEK IDOL, b. c. by Herodote—Ma Poupee (Mr. W. A. Read), 4 yrs., 6-13 (Gooch) ... —
BESSBOROUGH, b. h. by Gainsborough—Calcium (Mr. W. R. Lysaght), 5 yrs., 6-10 (B. Jarvis) ... —
MARIO, b. c. by Buchan—La Tosca (H.H. Aga Khan), 3 yrs., 6-9 (R. Dawson) ... —
CASTLEDERG, br. g. by My Prince—Cymorette (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw), 5 yrs., 6-8 (Whitelaw) ... T. BARBER
GOODWIN, b. c. by Galloper Light (Lindoiya (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild), 4 yrs., 6-7 (Watson) ... —
STEEL-POINT, br. c. by Spearmint—Laragh (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville), 4 yrs., 6-5 (J. Cannon) ... G. BAINES
MOROCCO BOUND, ch. f. by Tanglers—Orbite (Mr. J. H. H. Davy), 4 yrs., 6-5 (Clancy) ... H. PACKHAM
ROLIE, br g. by Rivoli—Accisia (Mr. T. R. Rimell), 6 yrs., 6-4 (Rimell) T. RIMELL
SOUND ASLEEP, gr. g. by Feather Bed—Caroline Fanny (Sir E. Wills), 5 yrs., 6-2 (De Winton) ... L. READ
JACK'S SON, ch. c. by Sunstar—Cilly (Mr. J. A. Phillips), 3 yrs., 6-2 (Wm. Griggs) ... A. WRAGG
WALINSON, br. c. by Son-in-Law—Grape Shoot (Mr. R. Day), 4 yrs., 6-2 (R. Day) ... A. BERRY
DAMOZEL, ch. f. by Swynford—Rectify (Sir C. Hyde), 4 yrs., 6-2 (Scobie) F. SHARPE
BALLYNAHINCH, b. c. by Captivation—Avon Hack (Maharajah of Nawanagar), 4 yrs., 6-2 (A. Sadler) L. CORDELL
REALM PARK, b. m. by Royal Realm—Alice Park (Mr. G. Bates), 5 yrs., 6-0 (Tabor) ... —
PARIS FLIGHT, b. g. by Rabelais—L'Adorable (Mr. J. W. Harvie), 7 yrs., 6-0 (Wilmot) ... W. STEPHENSON

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cesarewitch Stakes, Newmarket—Mario and Eurydice, at 9 a.m., Saturday.

UTTOXETER MEETING.

Hilton Handicap Hurdle—Dotie.
Shrewsbury Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Achilles.
Roycroft Handicap Steeplechase—East Africa.
Hartington Handicap Steeplechase—Misconduct.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Champion Stakes and Lowther Stakes, Newmarket—Foliation.
Ludlow engagements, October 14—Odo and Æsop.
Floors Steeplechase, United Border Hunt Meeting—Battle Royal.
Selling Steeplechase, Ludlow—Final Act.
Rivermead Plate, Kempton Park—Free State.
Handicap Hurdle, Wincanton—Prince Jerome.
Poole Selling Handicap Hurdle, Bournemouth—Sea Scout.
Witham Handicap Hurdle, Chelmsford—Gold Willow, Prince Sadim, and Swift Rowland.
Newcastle engagements, October 18 and 19—Kirkheaton, Orlean, Monksford and Mileta.
All engagements—Pleasant Thoughts, Margaret Tatten.

FRENCH RACING.

LONGCHAMP, Oct. 9.

The Prix Arc de Triomphe was run here to-day, and resulted as follows:—

MON TALISMAN ... 1
NINO ... 2
FELTON ... 3

The race was run over a course of 2,400 metres, for a stake of 544,450 francs. Mon Talisman, which was ridden by Semblat and is owned by M. Martinez de Hoz, won by two lengths; same distance between second and third, and half a length between third and fourth.

Pari-Mutuel prices—Reserved Enclosure—Stake, 10 frs.; winner, 34 frs.; places—Mon Talisman, 17 frs.; Nino, 44 frs.; Felton, 46 frs.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Tralee.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday—Uttoxeter.
Monday—Wye.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Wednesday—Kelso.
Thursday and Friday—Ludlow.
Friday and Saturday—Catterick Bridge.
Friday and Saturday—Wincanton.
Saturday—Lingfield Park.

CESAREWITCH GALLOPS.

At Newmarket on Saturday a mild and misty morning was experienced, and the following Cesarewitch gallops were noted:—

On the Bury side:—J. Jarvis's Spartacus and Fridoline covered six furlongs at a nice rate.

J. Watson's Goodwin, with Tattoo and Gasconade, had a good gallop over a mile and a half.

On the Racecourse side:—Biggles's Burlington Arcade and Duvet travelled six furlongs at a good pace.

Clout's Masked Ruler was similarly employed.

J. Cannon's Steel-Point moved well in a rousing pace gallop of two miles, with Obvious.

Charlier's Bois Josselyn negotiated two miles and a quarter at good speed.

R. Day's Buckfast, ridden by S. Donoghue, and Walinson (Crickmere) were rattled along over two miles and a quarter. Blueberg (Mace) and Byword went the last mile with them.

Hamshaw's Acier traversed a mile and a half at three-parts speed.

B. Jarvis's Bessborough was rattled along over a mile and a quarter.

H. Leader's Try Try Again, ridden by K. Robertson, looked well and moved well in a good pace gallop over two miles with Sleight of Hand and Cloringo. Disposals assisted them the first mile and a half.

A. Sadler's Ballynahinch, assisted by Port Arthur, galloped two miles at a rattling pace.

At Newmarket yesterday morning Clout's Masked Marvel, with Biggles's Burlington Arcade, was given a good pace gallop over one mile and a quarter. Sun God II. and Duvet galloped one mile at half-speed.

Walter Griggs's Adieu, assisted by Happy Greetings, did a rousing pace gallop over two miles.

William Griggs's Bamboula, in company with Spectra, went seven furlongs at a good pace.

Masked Marvel and the Myth II. went five furlongs at a good pace. Insight II. galloped briskly six furlongs.

Walter Earl's Fohanaun, looking well within himself, went a mile at a nice speed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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BALDOYLE.

EXCELLENT SPORT.

KOKO MAKES AMENDS.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

An excellent afternoon's sport, carried out in weather suggestive of midsummer rather than early autumn, rewarded those who made the journey to Baldoyle on last Saturday. The overhead conditions were, indeed, perfect, and the company, which was something larger than at the previous meeting here, had a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Backers of first favourites, however, were fairly routed, comparatively long-priced winners being the order of the day, and the defeat of Golden Rebel was a particularly bitter blow to the punters.

The downfall of Mrs. Croft's chestnut was brought about by Koko after as exciting a finish for a three miles' steeplechase as one could wish to see, and it was only by half-a-length that the son of Santoi prevailed over the favourite, who appeared to pull up lame. The well-backed Rathdrin was done with less than half a mile from home, as, indeed, for that matter were all except the two top weights, between whom it was a ding-dong struggle all the way home. Koko pecked slightly on landing over the last fence, but was quickly into his stride again, and, holding his own in an exhilarating set-to in the straight, gained a narrow victory. At Proudstown Park a fortnight ago, when not quite so fit as he was on Saturday, Mr. Barbour's good horse had besmirched his escutcheon when succumbing to Crafty Scott, and as a consequence was not greatly fancied now, with the result that 10 to 1 was on offer against him.

Orby's Beau atoned for some recent expensive failures over fences, when he accounted for the opposition in the Killester Hurdle Plate, in which the top weight, Santhome, who was favourite, ran right well, and, approaching the final obstacle, shaped like winning, but the task of conceding 23lb. to Orby's Beau was beyond his compass, and he had to be content with second place. In a field of nine runners for the Flying Plate Epira and Arbulon commanded most support, and of the two the first-named did best, but after showing in front for four furlongs she was in difficulties, and Chin Chin, about whom sixes were obtainable, won from Rowallane, who, following a somewhat tardy beginning, was running on at the finish.

The Portmarnock Steeplechase provided a capital race, the pace being a strong one throughout and the finish was quite exciting. From the last fence the race to all appearances had resolved itself into a duel between Initiation and Denis Royal, but, just as the latter had taken the measure of the favourite, Suncourt, who made up a great amount of ground in the last quarter of a mile, caught and beat him on the post. Crafty Scott when in the lead made a mistake at the fence opposite the stands, and another at the regulation, where he came to grief.

A big troup of two-year-olds turned out for the Claremont Plate, which was won in decisive fashion by Arran Beg, a good-looking son of Argosy and Lady d'Arenberg, hailing from the Maddenstown Lodge stables. He was well backed without being in quite as strong demand as the well-bred Florence Gay, who, however, never showed prominently in the race and cut up in disappointing fashion. Bambino, on the other hand, was in the van for a considerable portion of the journey, but was outpaced in the closing stages by the winner, as well as by Prudent Boss and Hautrage. For the wind-up Caprizant, who obviously stays well, easily accounted for Rippling and three others in the Marino Plate, and incidentally completed a double for Mr. R. H. Walker's stable, which had earlier in the day scored with Suncourt. Details:—

2.45—THE KILLESTER PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¾ m.

Mr. T. O'Rourke's b. g. ORBY'S BEAU, by Orb—Sofie R., 6, 10-12 ... J. McNeill 1
Mr. F. B. M'Donogh's SANTHOME, 6, 12-7 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. L. Scott's BLUE LOOKOUT, 4, 9-7 ... Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. M. J. Farrell's Miss Druce, a, 12-3 ... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's Good Thing, 5, 10-7 ... D. Kirwan 0
Mr. John O'Callaghan's Immaterial, 4, 10-0 ... J. Walsh 0
Mr. D. McDermot's Beddgelert, 5, 10-7 D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Santhome, 4 to 1 each Blue Lookout and Beddgelert, 5 to 1 Good Thing, 8 to 1 each ORBY'S BEAU and Miss Druce, 20 to 1 Immaterial.

Beddgelert set the pace to Santhome, Blue Look Out, Good Thing, and Immaterial, with Orby's Beau next and Miss Druce last for half a mile, when Good Thing went on in front, followed by Santhome, Blue Look Out, Beddgelert, and Orby's Beau. At the last hurdle Santhome headed Good Thing, but both shortly afterwards were headed by Orby's Beau, who won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third, Good Thing was fourth, Beddgelert fifth, and Miss Druce next.

3.15—THE FLYING PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling nursery handicap. 5 f.

Mrs. T. Coombs's b. g. CHIN PHŒNIX, by Wildair—Dunney Lass, 7-7 ... Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's ROWALLANE, 8-5 ... E. Quirke 2
Mr. A. M'Cann's EPIRA, 7-8 ... W. Rea 3
Mr. C. Roche's Good Sign, 9-12 ... E. Walsh 0
Mrs. Darby Rogers's Alice Orb, 8-4 ... W. Hamill 0
Mrs. Crofts's Charming Billy, 8-8 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. H. F. Evans's Arbulon, 7-6 (car. 7-9) ... D. Kirwan 0
Mrs. N. O'Reilly's Grandiem, 8-2 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Flash Spot, 7-7 ... John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Epira, 5 to 2 Arbulon, 6 to 1 each CHIN PHŒNIX and Rowallane, 8 to 1 Alice Orb, 10 to 1 Grandiem, 20 to 1 any other.

Epira made the running from Chin Phœnix, Grandiem, Arbulon, Flash Spot, Alice Orb, Rowallane, and Charming Billy to below the distance, when Chin Phœnix took command, and keeping Rowallane at bay won by a length and a half; half a length divided second and third. Flash Spot was fourth, Alice Orb fifth, and Arbulon next. The winner was sold to Mr. J. J. Parkinson for 110 sovs.

3.45—THE PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.

Mr. R. H. Walker's b. g. SUNCOURT, by Sangirt, dam by Craig Royston—The Abbess, 4, 10-5 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 1
Mr. J. Kiernan's DENNIS ROYAL, a, 10-5 ... J. McNeill 2
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's INITIATION, 5, 10-5 ... J. A. Finn 3
Mr. A. Lowry's Crafty Scott, 6, 11-1 Jos. Dolye 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Fairy Rath, 6, 10-5 P. Powell 0
Mr. J. Yourell's Spring Dennis, a, 10-5 ... Mr. J. Yourell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Initiation, 5 to 2 Crafty Scott, 6 to 1 each SUNCOURT and Dennis Royal, 10 to 1 any other.

Crafty Scott went on from Initiation, Spring Dennis, Suncourt, Fairy Rath, and Dennis Royal for a mile, when the leader fell, and Initiation took up the running, pursued by Dennis Royal and Suncourt. After jumping the last fence Dennis Royal took command, but was overhauled close home by Suncourt, who won by a head; three lengths divided second and third. Spring Dennis was fourth.

4.15—THE CLAREMONT PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. R. Crotty's b. c. ARRAN BEG, by Argosy—Lady d'Arenberg, 8-10 ... M. Barrett 1
Mr. E. J. Hope's PRUDENT ROSS, 8-7 W. Rea 2
Mrs. V. Morton Jackson's HAUTRAGE, 8-7 ... Jos. Canty 3
Mr. T. Coombs's Dorena, 9-0 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. Michael Charles's Larorb, 8-7 ... M. Ward 0
Mr. J. Coldrick's Miss Marihill, 8-7 J. Coldrick 0
Mr. Jas. Donnelly's Flashing Dawn, 8-7 ... John Doyle 0
Mr. D. C. Lindsay's Bambino, 8-7 ... A. Barrett 0
Mr. Loughran's Kileager, 8-7 ... G. Wallis 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Helicon, 8-7 ... A. Dardis 0
General Sir Bryan Mahon's Florence Gay, 8-7 ... T. Burns 0
Mr. D. Murray's Cygalice, 8-7 ... G. McQuillan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Benburb, 8-7 ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. H. L. Ussher's Princess Ina, 8-7 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's Hard to Catch, 8-7 W. Hamill 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Princess Argosy, 8-7 ... D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Florence Gay, 4 to 1 ARRAN BEG, 5 to 1 Hautrage, 6 to 1 Prudent Ross, 8 to 1 each Dorena, Princess Argosy and Bambino, 20 to 1 any other.

Bambino led from Princess Argosy, Dorena, Hautrage, Prudent Ross, Arran Beg, and Cygalice for nearly four furlongs, when Arran Beg drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running won easily by three lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Bambino was fourth, Princess Argosy fifth, Cygalice sixth, Kileager seventh, and Miss Marihill next.

4.45—THE OCTOBER STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 3 m.

Mr. F. Barbour's b. g. KOKO, by Santoi—Persister, a, 12-9 ... P. Powell 1
Mrs. Croft's GOLDEN REBEL, a, 12-5 ... W. Beasley 2
Mr. M. Ballesty's RATHDRIN, a, 9-11 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 3
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's Letham, a, 10-9 ... K. Lenehan 0
Mr. R. J. Downes's Knocknagreena, a, 9-7 (car. 10-0) ... J. Meaney 0
Mrs. Croft's Golden Light, 6, 11-3 ... G. Foley 0
(Winner trained by Pardy.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Golden Rebel, 3 to 1 Rathdrin, 5 to 1 Letham, 7 to 1 Knocknagreena 10 to 1 KOKO, 100 to 1 Golden Light.

Koko settled down in front of Rathdrin, Golden Rebel, Letham, and Knocknagreena, with Golden Light last, and so they ran until approaching the last fence, when Golden Rebel became second, but in a good finish failed to overhaul Koko, who won by half a length; ten lengths divided second and third. Letham was fourth.

5.15—THE MARINO PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 7 f.

Mrs. R. H. Walker's br. g. CAPRIZANT, by Cappy Ricks—Long Sheila, 3, 8-3 (car. 8-4) ... A. Barrett 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's RIPPLING, 3, 8-3 ... E. Quirke 2
Mr. P. Heffernan's HARLHILL'S BEAUTY, 3, 8-3 ... D. Kirwan 3
Mr. C. Odlum's Cordoba, 3, 8-3 (car. 8-5) ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. F. Rogers's Shoreman, 4, 9-3 ... D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by R. Walker.)

Betting—Evens Rippling, 5 to 4 agst. CAPRIZANT, 20 to 1 Marlhill's Beauty or any other.

Rippling led from Marlhill's Beauty, Caprizant, Shoreman, and Cordoba to the distance, where Caprizant challenged, and won by half a length; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Shoreman was fourth.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

ABBOT'S SPEED WINS DUKE OF YORK HANDICAP.

1.45—OCTOBER SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's b. f. MY TOY, by Yutoi—Royal Dispatch, 3, 8-8 ... B. Carslake 1
Mr. V. Smyth's DARK LAD, 3, 8-8 ... R. Jones 2
Sir F. Eley's Palestro, 4, 9-4 ... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Rosehearty (H. Beasley), The Rogue II. (F. Winter), Borysthene (P. Beasley), Silver Toss (J. Dines), Purple Heather (T. Barber), Will with a Wisp (R. Dick), Galahad (J. Sirett), Fair Pauline (F. Fox). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. MY TOY, 5 to 2 Rosehearty, 9 to 2 Silver Toss, 10 to 1 Palestro, 100 to 8 each Borysthene and Dark Lad, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; same. Silver Toss was fourth, and Will with a Wisp last.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. Corrigan for 600 gns.

2.15—WATERLOO SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. f. LALLAH, by African Star—Miss Flapperton, 8 11 ... C. Smirke 1
Mr. A. Boutalls's jun. GALLOWGLASS, 9-0 ... R. Jones 2
Capt. L. Montagu's MALBROUCK, 8-9 ... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Insurgent (F. Fox), Ruby's Love (G. Richards), Typhoon (T. Barber), Okanagan (T. Carey), Summer Night (H. Leach), Dandy Dennis (H. Beasley). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Wootton).

Betting—13 to 8 agst. LALLAH, 100 to 30 Malbrouck, 7 to 2 Gallowglass, 6 to 1 Ruby's Love, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head: four lengths. Ruby's Love was fourth, and Insurgent last.

The winner was sold to the Hon. R. F. Watson for 550 gns.

2.50—DUKE OF YORK HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs. 1¼m.

Lord Dewar's br. c. ABBOT'S SPEED, by Abbot's Trace—Mary Gaunt, 4, 7-12 ... G. Richards 1
Mr. Reid Walker's INCA, 5, 7-13 ... F. Fox 2
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort's HUNT THE SLIPPER, 3, 6-9 ... A. Wragg 3
Sir D. Broughton's Knight of the Grail, 3, 7-13 ... M. Beary 0
Mr. E. L. Short's Volta's Pride, 4, 7-9 J. Dines 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Pantera, 4, 7-6 ... K. Robertson 0
Lord Derby's Helter Skelter, 4, 7-4 T. Weston 0
Mr. R. McCreery's Apelle, 4, 8-12 H. Beasley 0
Off 2.56. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Apelle, 3 to 1 ABBOT'S SPEED, 9 to 2 Volta's Pride, 6 to 1 Inca, 8 to 1 Helter Skelter, 10 to 1 Knight of the Grail, 100 to 8 Hunt the Slipper, 20 to 1 Pantera.

The early stages of the race could not be seen from the stands owing to mist. From a good start Abbot's Speed quickly took up the running, and was forcing the pace from Volta's Pride after going two furlongs, the pair being followed by Pantera, Inca, and Apelle, with Helter Skelter last. Making the turn Volta's Pride headed Abbot's Speed (on the inside) for a few strides, but was beaten shortly afterwards, after going a furlong in the straight, where Pantera, attended by Inca and Apelle, attempted to draw up to the leader. Two furlongs from home both Pantera and Apelle were beaten, and Inca took second place, within a length of the leader. Inca weakened close home, and Abbot's Speed won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Pantera was fourth, Apelle fifth, Volta's Pride sixth, and Helter Skelter last. Time—2 mins. 11 secs.

Draw for places—1 (outside), Apelle; 2, Helter Skelter; 3, Inca; 4, Hunt the Slipper; 5, Knight of the Grail; 6, Pantera; 7, Abbot's Speed; 8, Volta's Pride.

3.25—KEMPTON PARK PLATE NURSERY HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 5f.

Lord Derby's b. c. GARNOCK, by Stedfast—Garpal, 8-13 ... T. Weston 1
Mr. D. L. Wilson's FOUR IN HAND, 7-7 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. N. Field's TETRASTYLE, 7-8 J. Caldwell 3

Also ran—Nonn (R. Dick), King Pippin (M. Beary), Tempting (B. Carslake), Woolhampton (C. Smirke), Mellin (R. Jones), Discourse c. (S. Donoghue), Fair Aberdonian (F. Fox), Bracknell Home (K. Robertson), Caryl (J. Sirett), Acrasia (E. Crickmere). Off 3.27. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Mellin, 4 to 1 Caryl, 6 to 1 GARNOCK, 7 to 1 each Fair Aberdonian and Tetrastyle, 10 to 1 each King Pippin and Woolhampton, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck. Mellin was fourth and Nonn last.

4.0—RIVERMEAD PLATE WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Capt. J. Homfray's ch. f. FRENCH KISS, by Somme Kiss—Reprisal, 4, 9-1 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. W. A. Read's EARLY SPRING, 3, 7-11 ... F. Fox 2
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's TETRASET, 3, 8-11 ... C. Smirke *
Lord Glanely's LADY RULER, 4, 7-7 ... J. Dines *

Also ran:—Razor (B. Carslake), Lemurian (H. Leach), Braygola (H. Beasley), Spiodetta (J. M'Cormack), The Undiscovered (T. Rimell), Tabennite (P. Beasley), Roman Emperor (J. Sirett), Lochshee (K. Robertson), Cyclas (P. Donoghue), Pandarus (R. Jones), Kwel (G. Richards), Melanesia (T. Weston), Cerulean (W. Alford), Golden Ale (J. Read), Ash Plant (T. Barber). *Dead heat for third place. Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Sherwood.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Kwel, 5 to 1 Roman Emperor, 7 to 1 Early Spring, 8 to 1 each FRENCH KISS, Razor and Tetraset, 10 to 1 each The Undiscovered and Tabennite, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length. The Undiscovered was fifth and Melanesia last.

4.30—BLACK PRINCE PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1½ m.

Mr. H. C. Sutton's br. c. KINCHINJUNGA, by Juggernault—Maid of the Mountains, 9-3 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. R. Combe's SCIMITAR, 8-10 ... D. Morris 2
Major F. B. Sneyd's CIAROSCURO, 8-7 ... C. Sones 3

Also ran—Gay Baby (C. Smirke), Ottawa (R. Jones), Woomerah (H. Jelliss), Buchan Arms (G. Richards). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. KINCHINJUNGA, 3 to 1 Gay Baby, 7 to 1 each Ottawa and Woomerah, 10 to 1 Buchan Arms, 100 to 8 Scimitar, 100 to 7 Chiaroscuro.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Ottawa was fourth and Buchan Arms last.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Delarue Sold.

Mr. P. Rogers has sold the promising young 'chaser, Delarue, by St. Dunstan out of Rose Amber, to Mr. Beeby, of Melton Mowbray. Delarue, who was trained to Clonsilla by Mr. M. Arnott, won four races in Ireland this year.

Cap-a-Pie Not to Run in Cesarewitch

The Press Association's Newmarket correspondent states that Cap-a-Pie has been coughing, and will not run in the Cesarewitch. Mr. Frank Butters, his trainer, said that the three-year-old was found to be coughing on Saturday morning, and as a result it was decided not to work him. The trainer naturally hoped for the best, but the cough persisted, and the gelding will, therefore, be unable to run in Wednesday's long-distance handicap.

A Race Dating From 1666.

The 261st race for the Newmarket Town Plate, established and endowed by King Charles II. in 1666, takes place on the July course at Newmarket on Thursday next. The original charter, now on view at Newmarket, states that the race must be run on the second Thursday in October for ever. The rent of a piece of ground has kept the race alive. Miss Rickaby, who won the race last year, intends to ride again, and Miss Joel, who was second. The course is four miles, and all the horses must carry 12st.

Abbot's Speed's Victory.

By his victory in the Duke of York Handicap at Kempton Park on Saturday Abbot's Speed gets a 10lb. penalty in the Cambridgeshire, bringing his weight in the Newmarket handicap up to 8st. 9lb. Interviewed after the race, Fred Darling, the colt's trainer, said: "He is evidently a much better horse on this course than anywhere else. He needs a lot of riding, and Richards was at him most of the way, certainly for the last half-mile. I am unable yet to say whether he will run for the Cambridgeshire." Gordon Richards, the jockey, said: "I was first away, but had to keep him going all the time. Volta's Pride headed me just for two or three strides round the bend, but I soon regained the lead." F. Fox, who rode Inca, who finished second, said: "There were about four in front of me as we came into the straight. Soon afterwards I went up to about a length of Abbot's Speed, but my mare then gradually died away."

Cesarewitch Scratchings.

The scratching of H.H. Aga Khan's Eurydice and Mario from the Cesarewitch would seem to indicate that Dark Japan and La Douairiere may, after all, be required for the long distance Newmarket handicap, but it is understood that the running of La Douairiere on Wednesday depends upon whether a suitable light-weight can be obtained, as she is only set to carry 6st. 2lb.

Irish 'Chaser for England.

Delarue, a promising young 'chaser, was to have carried Mr. P. Rogers's colours at Baldoyle on Saturday, but the gelding did not run, as he had been sold for a big price to Mr. Beeby, of Melton Mowbray. Delarue is a five-year-old bay gelding by St. Dunstan out of Rose Amber, and, although this is his first season in Ireland, he has won several races, including the Ring Steeplechase at Navan and the Tradesman's Steeplechase at Limerick.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

WINGS OF THE MORNING WINS BY A HEAD.

1.50—LOWTON WELTER HANDICAP, a Plate of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Captain J. G. R. Homfray's b. f. VIEW, by Torloisk—Outlook, 3, 8-1 ... R. James 1
Mr. G. Burton's PERM, 3, 7-5 ... C. Richards 2
Mr. J. W. Sharples' NILOAK, 6, 8-2, H. Graves 3

Also ran—Flying Phœnix (J. Leach), Elfinette (J. Taylor), Leander (R. Perryman), Flying Spray (H. Wragg), Lecture (J. Stanton), Perle d'Or (J. Marshall), Torbelle (S. Wragg), Barlick (G. Baines), Scarborough (H. Southey). Burra Peg (B. Fox). Off 1.51. (Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Leander, 7 to 2 Niloak, 7 to 1 each Elfinette and Flying Spray, 8 to 1 each Torbelle and Barlick, 10 to 1 Flying Phœnix, 100 to 7 VIEW or any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Flying Phœnix was fourth and Burra Peg last.

2.20—WHITE LODGE SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. W. Sharples' br. f. TAGGLEMIRE, by Rochester—Sister Nell, 7-7 ... C. Brown 1
Mrs. A. Sadler's OXIDIZE, 8-4 ... G. Baines 2
Mr. J. H. Hull's FANTASTIC, 8-4, R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Conquista (H. Southey), The Pheasant filly (H. Graves), Walkaway colt (H. Wragg), Hakimight (G. Walsh), Faturn Orb (B. Fox), Eryholme (R. James). Off 2.21. (Winner trained by Reader.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Oxidize, 7 to 2 Fantastic, 6 to 1 each TAGGLEMIRE and Eryholme, 7 to 1 The Pheasant filly, 8 to 1 Walkaway colt, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a neck. Conquista was fourth and The Pheasant filly last.

2.50—HAYDOCK PARK AUTUMN HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. 1 m.

Mrs. D. Gardner's br. g. WINGS OF THE MORNING, by Young Pegasus—Golden Dawn, 4, 8-4 ... H. Wragg 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's QUICK STICK, 4, 7-12 ... J. Marshall 2
Mr. A. Hood's JENICO, 3, 7-7 ... Nevett 3

Also ran—Harpist (H. Graves), Archway (M. Wing), Sandblast (R. Perryman), Knight Bachelor (F. Field), Coton (E. Christie), Royal Ambassador (A. Berry). Off 2.51. (Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting.—100 to 30 agst. Quick Stick, 4 to 1 each Harpist and Archway, 6 to 1 WINGS OF THE MORNING, 10 to 1 each Sandblast and Jenico, 100 to 8 Knight Bachelor, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; same. Sandblast was fourth and Knight Bachelor last.

3.20—SATURDAY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. T. Coulthwaite's ch. f. RIVER LADY, by Somme Kiss—Trinity Lady, 3, 7-13 ... F. Field 1
Sir W. Wilson's ETHELWULF, 2, 6-8 ... H. Packham 2
Mr. F. B. Rhodes's ARDSCULL, a, 8-11 ... C. Ray 3

Also ran—Galloping Slav (J. Taylor), Mon (D. Cheshire), Orpine (H. Wragg), Gyroscope (C. Richards), Vicar Lane (J. Leach), Rock Daisy (R. Perryman). Off 3.20. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—2 to 1 agst. Vicar Lane, 3 to 1 RIVER LADY, 5 to 1 each Ardscull and Ethelwulf, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck. Vicar Lane was fourth and Gyroscope last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Cash for 250 guineas.

3.45—ALVASTON NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 5 f.

Lady Garioch's POLYCRETA F., by Franklin, 6-12 ... H. Southey 1
Mrs. B. Roundell's PENNY ROCK, 7-13 ... H. Barber 2
Mrs. Hugh Peel's CADNO, 6-11 ... H. Packham 3

Also ran:—Treasure Island (J. Marshall), Hackaway (H. Wragg), O'Donnell (G. Walsh), Lady Argos g. (R. James), Marcasite (C. Brown). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Treasure Island, 5 to 1 Penny Rock, 6 to 1 each O'Donnell and Cadno, 7 to 1 POLYCRETA FILLY, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a neck. Lady Argos gelding was fourth and Marcasite last.

4.10—PARK PLATE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1¼ m.

Captain S. R. Lord's ch. f. CHUNKY, by Soranus—Little Nan, 9-0 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. D. Taylor's ORCEDRIC, 8-4 ... J. Taylor 2
Mrs. C. Fielden's LAVANDE, 8-4 ... C. Ray 3

Also ran:—Dithyramb (R. Perryman). Off 4.10. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Dithyramb, 5 to 2 agst. CHUNKY, 7 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths.

WYE MEETING.

SELECTIONS.

Maiden Three-Year-Old—**Countermand.**
Ashford Selling—**Wee Laddie.**
Folkestone Selling—**Conscript.**
Dover Steeplechase—**Snapper.**
Harville Hurdle—**Gladiola.**
Kent Steeplechase—**Mile End.***

2.0—WYE MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1½ m. — st. lb.

GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cramsie 11 3
SCALDED CAT (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 10 10
RED DEVIL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman 10 10
PARKER (Mr. C. Austin) ... C. Young 10 10
FIERY FOOT (Mr. P. Bartholomew) ... F. Hartigan 10 10
CRYSTAL CUP (Mr. A. J. Brignall) ... V. Smyth 10 10
RED ROVER (Mr. J. P. Chapman) ... J. Chapman 10 7
SKAMANDROS (Mrs. Maurice Clayton) ... Baxley 10 7
COUNTERMAND (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) (£50) ... W. Payne 10 7
TRECARNE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin 10 7
GUITAR (Lord Queenborough) ... G. Bennett 10 7
PLEASINA (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ... Ringwood 10 7
KING SOLOMON (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) ... H. Leader 10 7
CLOCHETTE (Mrs. R. Joel) (£50) ... Hyams 10 3
PALMOLIVE (Mr. G. Barclay) (£50) ... H. Smyth 10 0
LONG 'UN (Mr. J. T. Coltman) (£50) ... Butchers 10 0
POND'S EXTRACT (Mr. G. H. Evans) (£50) ... Evans 10 0
GALVANIC (Mr. E. G. Goby) (£50) ... Goby 10 0
LOVELY MAIDEN (Mr. G. R. Heaton) (£50) ... Cundell 10 0
CHATHAM PRINCE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) (£50) ... Larkin 10 0
EUPHRASY (Mr. J. Nightingall) (£50) ... J. Nightingall 10 0
EMCEEDEE (Miss M. Poole) (£50) Poole 10 0
VOLPLANE (Mr. H. A. Smith) (£50) ... Renton 10 0
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) (£50) ... Whitelaw 10 0

2.30—ASHFORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. — Age st. lb.

CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. R. Wigram) ... Kemp a 12 7
DANDY BROWN (Mr. S. Long) ... Private a 12 7
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) ... Walls a 12 3
EUREKA II. (Mr. V. Smyth) ... V. Smyth a 12 3
PROGRESS (Mr. J. Cappel) ... Kemp a 12 0
WEE LADDIE (Mr. E. G. Goby) ... Goby a 12 0
SWANAGE (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) ... Willett 5 11 7
B. JAY (Mrs. C. M. Jickling) ... Kemp a 11 7
POORAH (Mr. S. Bennet) ... S. Bennet a 11 7
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Mr. C. J. Stanley) ... Stanley a 11 3
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Woods) ... Stanley a 10 10
GALLOPING SAXHAM (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves 6 10 7
LEADINGTON (Mrs. H. Van de Linde) ... Benstead a 10 3
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves a 10 0

3.0—FOLKESTONE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. — Age st. lb.

MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Hackett 6 12 7
DOBBY HORSE (Mrs. R. Woolsey) ... Stanley 5 12 4
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ... Pendarves a 12 2
POMMEL (Mr. H. R. Broughton) ... Pendarves a 12 0
VARSITY BLUE (Mr. W. A. Read) ... C. Chapman 5 12 0
DUNKIRK (Mr. C. S. Allfrey) C. Young a 12 0
ADAPIN (Mr. H. A. Smith) ... Private 5 12 0
MOROSE (Mr. G. C. Poole) ... Poole 5 11 12
HORACE (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) Willett 5 11 12
VIEUX-TURNHOUT (Mr. B. Jonesco) ... Beard 5 11 9
MELLERAY'S STAR (Mr. Cresswell) ... Thrale 4 11 5
DILEMMA (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 4 11 4
POLYPHONIA (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 4 11 2
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. D. Gant) Hammond 5 11 2
DAMAR (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Ringwood a 11 2
LEADINGTON (Mrs. H. Van de Linde) ... Benstead a 11 0
RAME TOR (Mr. G. Butchers) Butchers 5 11 0
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves a 11 0
CHINKAPIN (Baroness Zouche) Willett 5 10 11
SOUTHOVER (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 6 10 11
MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan) Anthony 6 10 7
CONSCRIPT (Mr. H. Gregson) C. Young 4 10 7
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fittony ... Fitton 6 10 7
MARCHDALE (Mr. H. Lacy) M. Rearden 5 10 7
TWENTY FIRST (Mr. Menton) Hedges a 10 7
ELOQUENT (Mr. W. McElroy) McKenna 4 10 3
POTATO RING (Mr. Chapman) Chapman 4 10 0
COLUMBUS (Mr. J. Newman) Private a 10 0

3.30—DOVER HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. — Age st. lb.

SNAPPER (Major T. H. Sebag-Montefiore) ... Woodland a 12 7
WORD OF HONOUR (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ... Ringwood a 12 3
MORNING SUN (Lord Queenborough) ... G. Bennett 6 12 0
NORTHERN LINNET (Sir P. Grant Lawson) ... Pendarves a 12 0
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. P. Cockburn) ... G. Bennett a 11 7
WHAT LUCK (Mr. C. W. Langlands) ... Langlands a 11 7
CHIRON (Mr. A. M. Jones) ... Turner 6 11 3
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls a 11 0
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. F. Usher) H. Smyth 6 10 10

4.0—HARVILLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. — Age st. lb.

LEN'S CHOICE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ... Whitelaw 4 12 7
BRIDGE OF ATHLONE (Major J. T. North) ... F. A. Brown 5 12 5
SWEET PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) ... H. Smyth 4 12 5
PRICELIST (Mr. S. H. Davies) Larkin 5 12 3
BALFOUR (Mr. A. M. Jones) ... Turner 5 12 3
DOBBY HORSE (Mrs. R. Woolsey) ... Stanley 5 11 10
OLIVERBURY (Mr. P. W. Owen) J. Lyall 5 11 10
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) ... W. Payne 5 11 10
PAGAN CHIEF (Mr. Cresswell) Thrale 4 11 5
DRINK-LESS (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ... Pendarves a 11 1
LADY CAPULET (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ... Cundell 5 10 9
GLADIOLA (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 5 10 9
DISPOSALA (Mr. B. Cohen) ... H. Leader 4 10 8
INDIA'S CHARM (Mr. H. G. Gregson) ... C. Young 4 10 8
MANTELET (Mr. A. R. Berry) Rayson a 10 5
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr. R. H. Chambers) ... Benstead 4 10 0
BURHILL LAD (Mrs. H. Van de Linde) ... Benstead 4 10 0

4.30—KENT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. — Age st. lb.

ROSSIENY (Mrs. J. Putnam) ... Payne a 12 7
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 12 7
MILE END (Lord Queenborough) ... G. Bennett a 12 0
SUNNY WOOD (Mr. H. G. Gregson) ... C. Young a 11 0
ROI ROUGE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves a 10 7
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. A. Prince) ... Hackett a 10 7
POORAH (Mr. S. Bennet) ... S. Bennet a 10 0
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. P. Cockburn) ... S. Bennet a 10 0
MUSKETEER II. (Mr. H. W. Forrester) ... Private a 10 0
SOMERTON (Mr. E. G. Goby) ... Goby 6 10 0
MARY COURT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ... Whitelaw 4 10 0

THE TOTALISATOR IN IRELAND.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

The installation of the totalisator on Irish racecourses will, it is understood, be included in the recommendations made by the committee appointed by the Turf Club to inquire into the present condition of Irish racing. The benefits accruing to racing in all those countries where it is in use would justify the machine being given a trial, at least, and, as there is no reason why it should not prove equally successful here, the necessary authority for its setting up will, no doubt, be obtained.

The difficulty which has confronted Irish race executives desirous of installing the totalisator has been the initial expense, but this obstacle, apparently, has been overcome. A company is about to be registered in the Free State for the purpose of manufacturing, installing and managing, with its own staff, the totalisator on Irish racecourses. They propose to deduct 8 per cent. of the gross takings, out of which percentage they would pay the racecourse company 2½ per cent. and the Government 2½ per cent., the remaining 3 per cent. being retained by the totalisator company to cover the cost of royalties, management and operating expenses. At the end of 25 years the machine would become the absolute property of the racecouse company, and they would have the option of purchasing it at any time on due notice being given.

UTTOXETER.

SELECTIONS.

Hilton Handicap—**Strong Point.**
Ashbourne Selling—**Ligan.**
Doveridge Hurdle—**Magrath.**
Shrewsbury Steeplechase—**Truly Rural.**
Roycroft Handicap—**Sutton Wick.**
Hartington Steeplechase—**Progress.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Progress (Uttoxeter) and **Mile End** (Wye).

1.45—HILTON HANDICAP HURDLE of 125 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m. — Age. st. lb.

FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott 4 10 4
STRONG POINT (Mr. H. H. Hextall) ... Kemp 4 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
ORANGE BILL (Mr. F. Smith) ... J. Lyall 5 12 7
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ... Newey a 12 6
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ... Barthropp 6 11 11
ANDORRA (Mr. T. Hooley) ... J. Lyall 4 11 9
RED CONRAD (Mr. A. Briscoe) ... Orbell a 11 8
CARLOVIA (Mr. W. Melbourne) ... Ireland 6 11 8
MAY KING (Lt.-Col. S. Green) McDougal a 11 7
TANNHAUSER (Mr. H. Harrison) ... H. Harrison 4 11 7
BUNBURY GIRL (Mr. J. C. Paterson) ... Paterson 5 11 7
JANIRA (Capt. W. T. F. Holland) Kemp 5 11 7
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) ... A. Vasey 6 11 6
GOLDEN BUCKLES (Mr. A. M. Woodford) ... Saxby 4 11 2
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood) ... Whitaker a 10 11
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ... Rimell 4 10 11
MANAOS (Mr. F. B. Peck) ... Threlfell 4 10 8
DOTIE (Mr. A. D. Gordon) ... Powell 5 10 3
GRAND TRIANON (Mr. W. E. Robinson) ... Hall 4 10 2
FORTUNINO (Mr. H. Ward) ... Private a 10 0
PEARLMAN (Mr. E. R. Thompson) ... Thompson 6 10 0

2.15—ASHBOURNE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. — Age. st. lb.

LIGAN (Mr. Dyke Dennis) ... Barthropp a 11 12
(The above has arrived.)
FRUSCINO (Mr. F. Krohn) ... Bickley a 11 13
JAEROSA (Mr. G. Elliott) ... Sutcliffe 6 11 13
ALEX (Mr. G. Baxter) ... Gunter 4 11 12
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ... Whitelaw 5 11 12
MEZZOTINT (Mr. F. E. Peck) ... Threlfell 4 11 10
ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. Smith) ... J. Lyall 4 11 7
RUHR (Mr. B. Flood) ... A. Vasey 5 11 7
DENIS ORB (Mr. John Doyle) ... Ireland 5 11 7
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry) ... Bullock a 11 6
VISHNU (Mr Richardson) ... Barthropp a 11 5
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ... Saxby 6 11 4
WEATHERTIDE (Mr. A. Andrews) ... J. L. Ward a 11 4
OYSTER MAID (Mr. B. Warner) ... D. Harrison 4 11 2
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. Mosebey) ... Beeby 5 11 0
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. Bissill) Bissill 6 11 0
PLUMAGE (Mr. C. A. Clark) ... Clark 5 11 0
ARBILAIN (Mr. R. Blake) ... Rimell 6 10 10
INDIAN CORN (Mr. Gregson) C. Young 4 10 9
ANCHORITE (Mr J. Davis) ... J. Scott 6 10 8
HARRY LAD (Mr. M. Vasey) ... M. Vasey a 10 7
FRAMLINGTON (Mr. Woodward) Adams 5 10 6
BILSTHORPE (Miss Haywood) ... Bickley a 10 5
GARRETT (Mr. R. Parker) ... Parker a 10 0
PUMPKIN PIE (Mr. Greenwood) Private a 10 0

2.45—DOVERIDGE OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1½ m. — st. lb.

JACK IN THE BOX (Mr. J. Aitken) ... Aitken 10 7
SUNBRONZE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) (£50) ... Whitelaw 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cramsie 11 7
ALESSANDO (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) ... W. Payne 11 0
LOYAL HEART (Mr. H. Williams) Private 10 9
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 10 9
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Mrs. M. Holland) ... Kemp 10 9
TIMMY TIPTOES (Mrs. M. Holland) Kemp 10 9
SOULKA (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ... W. Payne 10 9
LENWIN (Lieut.-Col. R. B. Johnson) ... R. Johnson 10 9
JUGGED HARE (Lord Fitzwilliam) ... Smallwood 10 9
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ... Wal. Griggs 10 9
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. J. Peek) ... Threlfell 10 9
ROYDS HALL (Mr. L. Brook) ... Green 10 9
SOLIHULL (Mr. H. J. Brueton) (£50) ... Rennison 10 0
WHITE HONEY (Mr. H. Crawford) (£50) ... A. Vasey 10 0
LILLY BISHOP (Mr. R. McAlpine) (£50) ... J. M. Bell 10 0
MURALIS (Mrs. E. J. Lyall) (£50) ... J. M. Bell 10 0
MAGRATH (Mr. G. R. Sadler) (£50) ... G. Sadler 10 0

3.15—SHREWSBURY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. — Age. st. lb.

TRULY RURAL (Mr. Allen) ... Newey a 11 4
FATHER COLLINS (Capt. Holland) ... Kemp a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. Clayton) ... Ireland a 12 7
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith) ... J. Lyall a 11 9
SPECTRUM (Mr. Peacney) ... W. O'Neill a 11 8
THE HEIR (Mrs. G. Pease) ... Pease a 11 7
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson) ... Thompson a 11 1
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 1
BROKEN WAND (Miss Bullow) ... Stubbs a 11 1
TRUE KNIGHT (Mr. F. Hutsby) Hutsby a 11 1
ACHILLES (Mr. F. Honour) ... Powell a 11 1
BALLYWHIN (Mr. A. Andrews) ... J. L. Ward a 10 9
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. W. Hudson) ... Newey a 10 7
LAST MATCH (Mrs. A. Bickley) Bickley a 10 5
DARK DRAGON (Mrs. Kellett) ... Pease a 10 5
WARM DAY (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ... M'Dougal a 10 0
TRANGA (Mrs. L. Tate) ... M'Dougal 6 10 0

3.45—ROYCROFT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m. — Age st. lb.

ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) ... Butchers 6 10 3
(The above has arrived.)
SUTTON WICK (Mr. H. Harrison) ... H. Harrison a 12 7
ZENON (Mr. E. Thompson) ... R. Thompson a 11 13
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. Kenyon) ... Dodd a 11 7
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. C. Barlow) ... G. Read a 11 6
MENASSIER (Major V. Mocatta) Private 6 11 2
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. P. Akroyd) ... Stubbs a 11 1
CROCKANOIR (Mr. H. Henderson) ... Ireland 5 10 12
JARGOON (Mr. T. Richardson) ... Barthropp a 10 10
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. J. Norris) Pease a 10 8
SPLASH ME (Mr. C. Clark) ... Clark a 10 8
CEFN JIM (Mr. W. Greenwood) Private a 10 7
EAST AFRICA (Mr. G. Lees-Milne) ... Powell 5 10 4
GOLD FLARE (Mr. J. Woodville) ... Fergusson a 10 1
LADY OAKENCLOUGH (Mrs. Tillieard) ... Sanday 6 10 0
GLENNAN (Squadron-Leader C. Ridley) ... Poole a 10 0
BEST HOME (Mr. G. Elliott) ... Sutcliffe 6 10 0

4.10—HARTINGTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of 125 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 3 m. — Age. st. lb.

PROGRESS (Mr. J. Cappel) ... Kemp a 11 0
(The above has arrived.)
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) ... Poole a 12 7
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. M. Vasey) ... A. Vasey a 12 1
MISCONDUCT (Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge) ... Powell a 11 8
ARDONIAN (Major Mocatta) ... S. Bennet a 11 2
MASK-ON (Capt. M. E. Dennis) ... Dennis a 11 1
TURMERIC (Mr. D. Stewart) ... Stewart a 10 8
NERO IV. (Mrs. Mackay) ... M. Jackson a 10 8
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. C. Peacheri) ... O'Neill a 10 0
HOPEFUL (Lt.-Col. F. Spencer) ... Spencer a 10 0
UPTON LAD (Mr. Paterson) ... Barthropp a 10 0

WINTER SPORTS.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

EXCITING SPEED TRIALS AT DONABATE.

NEARLY NINETY MILES PER HOUR.

The season of speed trials in the Dublin district was brought to a conclusion on last Saturday with a series of sprint events at Donabate, organised by the Phœnix Motor Cycle and Light Car Club. The programme was made up of four handicap events for the usual standard classes, with an event for novices. A perfectly still atmosphere tended to fast times, and in the 250 c.c., 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. classes speeds of 71.99, 87.38 and 89.99 miles per hour were recorded by J. J. Byrne (Excelsior), J. G. Burney (Royal Enfield), and P. T. Kehoe (Norton).

It is indicative of the keen competition in this type of event in Dublin that Kehoe, who was one of Ireland's three representatives in the Amateur T.T., was eligible for the novices' class. Although he made the fastest time of the class, and of the afternoon, his 89.99 m.p.h. did not do more than bring him into third place.

The small-powered class (250 c.c.) was won by J. J. Byrne (Excelsior), who has been a consistent performer on machines of this capacity during the past season. His successes brought their inevitable penalty, and to ensure a win on Saturday he had to fit a diminutive tank, which did not hold more spirit than was necessary to carry him over the half-mile and back to the starting point. He also scored in the unlimited capacity class, while the winner of the 350 c.c. class, E. Rafter, on a side-valved Cotton, also had a dual success, winning the novices' event as well. W. Fitzpatrick (348 c.c. Velocette) did a notably fast run in the 500 c.c. class, and with a handicap of 3 seconds he set the back-markers an impossible task; but he failed to repeat the performance in any of the other classes.

The times and placings were:—

UNDER 250 C.C. CLASS.

	Actual. Secs.	H'cap. Secs.
1—J. J. Byrne, 249 c.c. Excelsior (scr.)	25	25
2—E. Mitchell, 249 c.c. Rex-Acme (scr.)	25 1-5	25 1-5
3—W. J. Murray, 246 c.c. New Imperial (4 2-5)	30	25 3-5
Winner's speed 71 99 miles per hour.		
UNDER 350 C.C. CLASS.		
1—E. Rafter, 348 c.c. Cotton (11 4-5 secs.)	30 2-5	18 3-5
2—J. J. Byrne, 249 c.c. Excelsior (5 secs.)	25	20
*J. G. Burney, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield (scr.)	20 3-5	20 3-5
*Capt. A. J. Quirke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam (1-5 sec.)	20 4-5	20 3-5
*Tie for third place. Burney's speed was equal to 87.38 miles per hour.		
UNDER 500 C.C. CLASS.		
1—W. Fitzpatrick, 348 c.c. Velocette (3 secs.)	20 3-5	17 3-5
2—Captain A. J. Quirke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam (3 secs.)	20 4-5	17 4-5
3—W. J. Wallace, 493 c.c. Sunbeam (1 2-5 secs.)	20 1-5	18 4-5
Wallace and Kehoe's times were equal to 89.10 miles per hour.		
UNLIMITED CAPACITY CLASS.		
1—J. J. Byrne, 249 c.c. Excelsior (7 4-5 secs.)	25 1-5	17 2-5
2—R. Boyce, 349 c.c. A.J.S. (5 4-5 secs.)	25	19 1-5
3—W. Fitzpatrick, 348 c.c. Velocette (3 secs.)	22 3-5	19 3-5
NOVICES' CLASS (UNLIMITED C.C.).		
1—E. Rafter, 348 c.c. Cotton (14 3-5 secs.)	33 2-5	18 4-5
2—E. R. Mecredy, 596 c.c. Scott (4 4-5 secs.)	25 1-5	20 2-5
3—P. T. Kehoe, 490 c.c. Norton (scr.)	21	21

HUNDRED MILES RACES AT MAGILLIGAN.

74 MILES PER HOUR.

The racing season in the North of Ireland was brought to a conclusion last Saturday with a meeting at Magilligan, held by the Ulster Motor Cycle Club, at which the various classes of the One Hundred Miles National Championship, and also the Ulster Championships at the same distance, were decided.

There was also run in conjunction with it a handicap at the same distance, all competitors being started together. The tide necessitated an unusually early start. The weather was favourable, and with the sands in good order and a complete absence of wind fast times were made. The fastest of the day was made by Brockerton, of Coleraine, on a 8 h.p. Zenith, who, in winning the unlimited class of the championship, averaged over 74 miles per hour, beating the record for the course, which had stood to the credit of J. W. Shaw, of Belfast, since 1925. Brockerton also won the handicap event.

The 500 c.c. Class was also won by a Coleraine man, McLean (Norton). This was the only class in which there was a Southern representative; but Tyrell Smith, the Dublin University man, who was riding a Rudge, was unfortunate, his machine going out of order in the first lap. Blackburn, the winner of the Leinster "Hundred," won the 350 c.c. Class, and the 250 c.c. Class was won by Boston, who was the only rider of a machine of that capacity to finish. There were twenty-five starters in the combined events, but only eight of them went the full distance.

The Ulster Automobile Sports Club took advantage of the arrangements made by the motor cyclists to run off a couple of events, both of which were won by Strachan on a Gwynne. Results:—

ONE HUNDRED MILES CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND.

250 c.c. Class—Boston (Belfast), Rex-Acme, 1. Only one finished. Time—1 hour 44 mins. 48 secs.

350 c.c. Class—Blackburn (Banbridge), Velocette, 1; Stewart (Belfast), Royal Enfield, 2. Time—1 hour 33 mins. 14 secs.

500 c.c. Class—McLean (Coleraine), Norton, 1; Woodburn (Londonderry), Norton, 2; Osborne (Belfast), A.J.S., 3. Time—1 hour 26 mins. 52 secs.

Unlimited c.c. Class—Brockerton (Coleraine), Zenith, 1; Mathews (Bangor), Brough, 2. Time—1 hour 20 mins. 55 secs.

As the winners of the National Championships were holders of Ulster Centre licences, they also took the Ulster Championships.

ONE HUNDRED MILES HANDICAP.

	H'cap Mins.	Times. Secs.
1—Brockerton (Zenith), scr.	80	55
2—Mathews (Brough), scr.	81	19
3—Blackburn (Velocette), 11m. 30s.	81	54
4—McLean (Norton), 3m. 50s.	83	2

Ten Miles Club Handicap—Hunter (Belfast), New Henley, 1; Shaw (Belfast), Norton, 2; Blackburn (Banbridge), Velocette, 3; McCracken (Belfast), Norton, 4.

CAR CLASSES.

Ten Miles Handicap (Touring Cars)—Strachan (Belfast), Gwynne, 1; McCoull (Belfast), Gwynne, 2; Burgess (Belfast), Austin, 3.

Ten Miles Handicap (Sports Cars)—Strachan, Gwynne, 1; Earney (Belfast), Amilcar, 2; Chittick (Belfast), Star, 3.

GRAND PRIX RACES AT BROOKLANDS.

Five Grand Prix races were decided by the British Motor Cycle Racing Club at Brooklands on Saturday. Sand bunkers were erected at various points of the track, to render the conditions as near as possible to those which obtain in road racing, and these artificial hazards provided plenty of exciting racing.

Winners—250 c.c., W. L. Handley (Rex-Acme), 50.38 m.p.h.; 350 c.c., J. H. Simpson (A.J.S.), 55.56 m.p.h.; 500 c.c., A. Bennett (Norton), 57.8 m.p.h.

350 c.c. sidecar, L. J. Pellat (O.K.), 42.94 m.p.h.; 600 c.c. sidecar, C. S. Staniland (Norton), was the only finisher; speed, 44.97 m.p.h.

Money in Baseball.

The sum of 399,400 dollars (about £80,000) is the players' share of the receipts in the four baseball games played between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates. This figure surpasses by more than 25,000 dollars the previous record "cut" set up last year. Each of the triumphant "Yankees" will receive 5,592 dollars (£1,100), and each "Pirate" 3,828 dollars (£750).

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CHESS.

NEW SEASON'S ACTIVITIES.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—

The Dublin chess season of 1927-28 may now be taken as fairly launched. Last Friday evening the Sackville Chess Club resumed play at La Scala Restaurant, Middle Abbey street. In future Wednesday and Friday evenings are appointed for late play. The annual meeting will be held next Wednesday week.

RATHMINES CHESS CLUB.

Blackrock and Rathmines held their annual meetings on Saturday evening, and only one of these could be visited. Rathmines has made a most auspicious opening at the club rooms in the Town Hall, where play will be continued every Saturday night throughout the season. Professor W. E. Thrift, T.D., was re-elected President, and the prizes in the front rank for last year's handicap tournament were awarded as follow:—1st, G. B. Thrift, 62.2 p.c.; 2nd, R. J. Freestone, 55.4 p.c.; 3rd, C. E. Howell, LL.D., 52 p.c. Mr. F. Scales won the President's prize for the highest percentage in Classes B, C and D.

The number of members taking part in the subsequent play was very remarkable, and still more gratifying was the list of novices seeking to join as members. These last are for every club the warrant of its vitality, and however much others may regret the committee's decision against Armstrong Cup participation this year, they should be the first to welcome it. They have abundant opportunities to meet opponents of their own strength, with the incomparable advantage of watching the practical treatment of their own problems and difficulties by a player in the foremost rank of the world's amateurs.

The University clubs are quiescent until the full opening of the Michaelmas term.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

No change deserving mention has occurred in the Buenos Aires contest for the championship of the world since it was last reviewed in these columns. The eighth, ninth and tenth games have all been drawn. The detailed score of the seventh game does not exhibit any improvement on the play of Van Vliet and Teichmann in a precisely similar opening at the London Masters' Tournament of 1904.

The daily chronicler at the other end of the cable is most concerned with the remarkable time taken for the consideration of a single move. We have had 45 minutes several times recorded, and an hour once, but the eleventh game has transcended all these records. As it stood on Saturday after the adjournment, at the forty-first move, the position was extremely intricate. Capablanca had, we learn, taken one and three-quarter hours over a particular move, and Alekhin responded by taking two hours and ten minutes. The game was pretty even, and readers will observe once more that the critical games are mostly those indicated by odd numbers—i.e., where Capablanca opens.

BOXING.

SMITH AND BALDOCK.

The chances of a return match between Willie Smith and Teddy Baldock were heightened considerably last Saturday. Smith called at the offices of the International Sports Syndicate, and deposited a cheque for £500 in answer to Baldock's challenge.

Smith said that he was perfectly willing to have another match with Baldock at 8st. 6lb., the bantam limit, with not less than two thousand pounds aside, and a satisfactory purse. Mr. Bernard Mortimer said that he was willing to offer a purse as soon as the money was deposited.

Mr. Joe Morris, Baldock's manager, is agreeable to match Baldock against Smith for a two thousand pounds side stake.

In an interview, Mr. Morris said: "I am quite agreeable to Baldock meeting Smith for a two thousand pounds side stake for the bantam-weight championship. That means that both boxers must weigh at 8st. 6lb. But Baldock cannot fight for the side stake alone, and he must have a purse commensurate with the side stake. If Smith's backers are not agreeable to these terms, then I am willing to match Baldock against Smith on similar terms to those of the last meeting, and for each man to weigh 8st. 8lb."

THE FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

In a fifteen round bout at Copenhagen on Friday, Knud Larsen, the Danish featherweight, beat Pothier (France) on points. He was adjudged to have had the best of ten rounds, as against four, in which his opponent scored, the two being adjudged equal in the other round. Larsen thus qualifies to compete for the world championship.

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RUGBY.

HIGH SCORI[NG] MATCHES

VISITING SIDES I[...]

SUMMER CONDITIO[N] WINTER PASTI[...]

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Cork Constitution travelled [...] side to play Old Wesley, and we[...] to the extent of 33 points [...] Rangers were extended all th[...] come Clontarf at Castle aven[ue] [...] points separating the sides [...] Wanderers, after beating O[...] Blackrock College on previous [...] under to University College a[...] students playing a hard and d[...]

A feature of the scoring in t[...] was the fact that Palmerst[on] [...] Malone, Clontarf, Wanderers [...] stitution all had penalty go[als] [...] their scores.

UNIVERSITY C[...] UPSET CALCULA[...]

WANDERERS' [...] DISAPPOINTI[...]

University College rather u[...] at Terenure on Saturday [...] Wanderers by a goal and 2 [...] (1 penalty). In view of the [...] formances this season, Wand[erers] [...] more correct, Wanderers' ba[...] appointingly, and, although [...] chances by the forwards to [...] stantial score, they failed [...] advantage of them, and the[...] obtained by a forward. T[...] fast and interesting one, with [...] play, and, even if their ex[...] good on Saturday, there [...] attempt on the losers' side—[...] sides—to open up the game [...] tunity.

J. D. Clinch was absent from [...] but the failure of the side co[...] attributed to this department of [...] not only got possession much [...] the scrums, but were also g[...] While there was no half-hear[ted] [...] defence of the students, who got [...] ing backs with minimum delay [...] spoiled very effectively, the [...] largely contributed to their own [...] skirt the defence by cross running [...] themselves to be bustled into ma[...] in the giving and taking of [...] fewer chances, there was much [...] movements of the College backs [...] of the scores were of the snap [...] never any hesitation about ma[...] for the line when the openings [...]

O'Sullivan, at full-back for [...] had plenty to do, and showed c[...] in his kick under pressure. Mo[...] best of the three-quarters, and b[...] defensive work was quick at s[...] and getting off his mark. R. [...] were a good pair of halves, [...] defence, of which they got plen[ty] [...] also combined well in attack [...] presented themselves. The for[wards] [...] solid as those of Wanderers, [...] amount of effective work in t[...] Fitzgerald, Shelly, Brosnan and [...]

For Wanderers, Kennedy has [...] at full-back, not getting the u[...] kicks, and appearing slow at time[s] [...] ball. The wing players could [...] taken a touch-line seat and loo[...] saw of the ball. The centres w[...] handling and passing, but Kee[...] of good tackling. Murray, as [...] a Trojan at scrum-half, and va[...] from the scrums with strong bu[...] all to no avail. His partner, P[...] tendency to run across, and was [...] matter of timing his passes. [...] already mentioned, played well, [...] the end of the game they realis[ed] [...] were held, they put in some [...] loose, which very nearly palle[d] [...] the fire. The most prominent [...] Reilly, Potterton, and Carroll.

The College players seldom [...] own half up to the interval, [...] spirited bursts which spelled [...] one of them they opened the s[...] ahead by Keohane, and fast fo[...] self and N. Hogan, ending in [...] on the ball over the line for [...] not convert. After many atte[mpts] [...] ceeded in wresting the lead f[...] in the last minute of this peri[od] [...] the touch after a forward [...] kicked a goal.

Play was much more even [...] second period, and "National [...] fine run by Morris from well [...] and a good dash by O'Dwyer, [...] five points, Keohane convertin[g] [...] Wanderers replied with a p[...] nedy, and the closing stages w[...] by the strenuous efforts of the [...] to force a passage. Result[...]

University College—1 goal 2 [...]
Wanderers—2 goals (1 pena[lty]) [...]

Teams:—

University College—J. M. [...] Morris, N. V. Hogan, J. Buck[...] Hogan, K. Keohane; M. J. Br[...] Duff, J. F. Fitzgerald, S. H[...] C. S. O'Flynn, M. Shelly.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; T[...] Beare, J. Keegan, W. H. Pea[...] Peyton; E. Bam, J. Carroll, [...] L. Keatinge, D. Morgan, H. [...] Reilly.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freema[n].

A HIGH SCORIN[G] [...]

TRINITY BACKS [...] FOR PALME[RSTON] [...]

The ground was in good [...] weather fine at Clonskeagh [...] a fast, if somewhat unfi[...] witnessed between Dubli[n] [...] Palmerston. The visito[rs] [...] and 4 tries (27 points) to [...] 3 tries (15 points), and th[...] the second half, about re[...] the play. The Palmerston [...] better in the loose rush[...] brought the ball up to the [...] again their backs let the[...] heeled cleaner, and Lyl[...] away smartly, but the h[...] up quickly, and got amo[...] did any amount of spoil[...] Cussen was inclined to r[...] instead of letting the bal[l] [...]

H. E. Knott was reliable [...] winners, and showed plenty [...] "threes" when they got goi[ng] [...] on the left wing being the[...] three tries coming as the res[ult] [...] while Nunns, in the cent[re] [...] Grealy, the other wing, put [...] the second half. McDow[...] seven-eighth. Lyburn worke[d] [...] got the ball away smartly [...] lot of ground by running a[...] did very well in the tight, [...] pack, V. J. Pike, J. McGuir[e] [...] and H. L. Dixon showed up [...]

V. E. Kirwan, in the [...] fielded and kicked well, and [...] keen tackling. T. H. D. [...] was the outstanding back. [...] was mainly responsible for [...] second half. He also kic[ked] [...] penalty goals from difficult [...] was the best of the rest. [...] great work at the base o[...] quently spoiled Lyburn. Of [...] Cathcart, J. R. Y. Wilso[n] [...] Kean were the most consp[icuous] [...]

The first half was very ev[en] [...] of starting, Nunns sent C[...] converted try, and immed[iately] [...] Hussey crossed after a lo[...] after that Bates got over f[...] try. Palmerston had freq[...] scoring, as they were cont[...] territory. Then Cherry sc[...] for Nunns to add the ex[...] changed ends, with Trinity [...] to 6.

The scoring was rapid in [...] the play at times became ex[...] opened with a penalty goal [...] then Grealy scored far [...] converted), while shortly a[...] scored for Nunns to goal. [...] without the extra points b[...] spell of up and down play [...] run before passing to Hil[...] converted try, while after th[...] from half-way, and converte[d] [...] merston, however, stuck to [...] landed another penalty goa[l] [...] Shortly before full-time G[...] Nunns failing to kick the [...]

Dublin University—3 [...]
Palmerston—2 penal[ty] [...] poin[ts] [...]

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan [...] Wall, J. W. Scanlon, C. N[...] wood, V. Hendrick; C. M. [...] T. A. Thompson, W. A. R[...] Hussey, J. C. Cathcart, B. [...]

Dublin University—H. K. [...] (3); J. C. Cherry, C. E. [...] Hewat, J. J. Grealy; M. [...] Lyburn; A. MacM. Buchan[an] [...] Pike, H. L. Dixon, J. V. [...] V. J. Pike, H. V. Tighe.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

WEXFORD 2nd and E[...] Played at the former's gro[und] [...] ning by 11 points to 9 poi[nts] [...] and Sutton scored for th[...] Pierce converted. For E[...] Hopkins were the scorers.

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RUGBY.

HIGH SCORING MATCHES.

VISITING SIDES BEATEN.

SUMMER CONDITIONS FOR WINTER PASTIME.

Rarely are such fine weather conditions provided for the Rugby game as was the case on Saturday, when under genial sunshine a very attractive list of matches was decided, and, considering the early stage of the season, provided an amount of good football. Five Senior matches were played, and each attracted a good sprinkling of spectators.

Malone, the first Northern club to visit the metropolis, played Lansdowne, and, though soundly beaten by the Leinster Cup-holders, put up quite a good fight. Dublin University gave an improved display from that of the previous week-end when they were defeated by Lansdowne, and playing Palmerston at Clonskeagh gained a victory by 27 points to 17, but to achieve this the students had to fight hard, and on the run of the play there was never ten points between the teams.

Cork Constitution travelled with a weak side to play Old Wesley, and were overwhelmed to the extent of 33 points to 6. Bective Rangers were extended all the way to overcome Clontarf at Castle avenue, only three points separating the sides at the close. Wanderers, after beating Old Wesley and Blackrock College on previous Saturdays, went under to University College at Terenure, the students playing a hard and determined game.

A feature of the scoring in the Senior games was the fact that Palmerston, Lansdowne, Malone, Clontarf, Wanderers and Cork Constitution all had penalty goals included in their scores.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE UPSET CALCULATIONS.

WANDERERS' BACKS DISAPPOINTING.

University College rather upset calculations at Terenure on Saturday by defeating Wanderers by a goal and 2 tries to 2 goals (1 penalty). In view of their previous performances this season, Wanderers, or to be more correct, Wanderers' backs, played disappointingly, and, although given enough chances by the forwards to justify a substantial score, they failed utterly to take advantage of them, and their only try was obtained by a forward. The game was a fast and interesting one, with plenty of back play, and, even if their execution was not good on Saturday, there was no lack of attempt on the losers' side—in fact, on both sides—to open up the game at every opportunity.

J. P. Clinch was absent from the visitors' pack, but the failure of the side could in no way be attributed to this department of the team, for they not only got possession much more frequently in the scrums, but were also good in the loose. While there was no half-heartedness about the defence of the students, who got amongst the opposing backs with minimum delay and tackled and spoiled very effectively, the Wanderers' backs largely contributed to their own failure by trying to start the defence by cross running, and they allowed themselves to be hurried into making many mistakes in the giving and taking of passes. With far fewer chances, there was much more thrust in the movements of the College backs, and although two of the scores were of the snap variety, there was never any hesitation about making direct tracks for the line when the openings occurred.

O'Sullivan, at full-back for University College, had plenty to do, and showed cleverness in getting in his kick under pressure. Morris was easily the best of the three-quarters, and besides doing a lot of defensive work was quick at scenting an opening and getting off his mark. R. Hogan and Keohane were a good pair of halves. Both excelled in defence, of which they got plenty to do, and they also combined well in attack when opportunities presented themselves. The forwards were not as fast as those of Wanderers, but they did an amount of effective work in the loose, in which Fitzgerald, Shelly, Brosnan and Cremin showed up.

For Wanderers, Kennedy has often played better at full-back, not getting the usual length into his kicks, and appearing slow at times in getting to the ball. The wing players could very nearly have taken a touch-line seat and looked on for all they saw of the ball. The centres were erratic in their handling and passing, but Keegan did an amount of good tackling. Murray, as usual, worked like a Trojan at scrum-half, and varied a good service from the scrums with strong bursts on his own, but all to no avail. His partner, Peyton, had a decided tendency to run across, and was not inspired in the matter of timing his passes. The forwards, as already mentioned, played well, and when towards the end of the game they realised that their backs were held, they put in some telling work in the loose, which very nearly pulled the game out of the fire. The most prominent of them were Bamber, Reilly, Potterton, and Carroll.

The College players seldom got outside their own half up to the interval, but they made some spirited bursts which spelled danger, and from one of them they opened the scoring, a short kick ahead by Keohane, and fast following up by himself and N. Hogan, ending in the former diving on the ball over the line for a try, which he did not convert. After many attempts Wanderers succeeded in wresting the lead from their opponents in the last minute of this period, Potterton getting the touch after a forward rush, and Kennedy kicked a goal.

Play was much more evenly distributed in the second period, and "National," as a result of a fine run by Morris from well inside his own half, and a good dash by O'Dwyer, established a lead of five points, Keohane converting the former's try. Wanderers replied with a penalty goal by Kennedy, and the closing stages were rendered exciting by the strenuous efforts of the Wanderers' forwards to force a passage. Result:—

University College—1 goal 2 tries (11 pts.).
Wanderers—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 pts.).

Teams:—

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; T. J. Morris, N. V. Hogan, J. Buckley, J. O'Dwyer; R. Hogan, K. Keohane; M. J. Brosnan, W. Cremin, J. Hill, J. P. Fitzgerald, S. Hooper, R. McCarthy, C. S. O'Flynn, M. Shelly.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; T. V. Murphy, H. S. Beare, J. Keegan, W. H. Peard; P. Murray, H. N. Peyton; E. Bam, J. Carroll, A. J. Fisher, P. Freer, J. Keatinge, D. Morgan, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

A HIGH SCORING MATCH.

TRINITY BACKS TOO CLEVER FOR PALMERSTON.

The ground was in good condition and the weather fine at Clonskeagh on Saturday, when a fast, if somewhat unfinished, game was witnessed between Dublin University and Palmerston. The visitors won by 3 goals and 4 tries (27 points) to 2 penalty goals and 3 tries (15 points), and the score, judging by the second half, about represents the run of the play. The Palmerston forwards were the better in the loose rushes, and frequently brought the ball up to the line, but time and again their backs let them down. Trinity heeled cleaner, and Lyburn got the ball away smartly, but the home forwards broke up quickly, and got amongst the backs, and did any amount of spoiling, while at times Cussen was inclined to run across the field, instead of letting the ball out.

H. E. Knott was reliable at full-back for the winners, and showed plenty of initiative. All the "threes" when they got going, were fast, Cherry, on the left wing being the most prominent, his three tries coming as the result of strong running, while Nunns, in the centre, showed up well. Grealy, the other wing, put in some good runs in the second half. McDowal did not fit in at seven-eighth. Lyburn worked the scrums well, and got the ball away smartly, but Cussen lost a lot of ground by running across. The forwards did very well in the tight, and of a hard-working pack, V. J. Pike, J. McGuire, A. McM. Buchanan, and H. L. Dixon showed up best.

V. E. Kirwan, in the Palmerston last line, fielded and kicked well, and saved many scores by keen tackling. T. H. D. Wall, in the centre, was the outstanding back. He ran strongly, and was mainly responsible for Hill's score in the second half. He also kicked well, landing two penalty goals from difficult positions. J. E. Bates was the best of the rest. E. T. Wellwood put in great work at the base of the scrum, and frequently spoiled Lyburn. Of an honest pack, J. C. Cathcart, J. R. Y. Wilson, D. Hussey and J. Kean were the most conspicuous.

The first half was very even. Within a minute of starting, Nunns sent Cherry over for an unconverted try, and immediately afterwards D. Hussey crossed after a forward rush. Shortly after that Bates got over for another unconverted try. Palmerston had frequent bad luck in not scoring, as they were continually in the visitors' territory. Then Cherry scored between the posts for Nunns to add the extra points, and they changed ends, with Trinity leading by 8 points to 6.

The scoring was rapid in the second half, while the play at times became extremely ragged. Wall opened with a penalty goal for Palmerston, and then Grealy scored far out for Trinity (unconverted), while shortly afterwards V. J. Pike scored for Nunns to goal. Cherry then got over without the extra points being added. After a spell of up and down play, Wall put in a great run before passing to Hill, who scored an unconverted try, while after this Nunns broke through from half-way, and converted his own try. Palmerston, however, stuck to their guns, and Wall landed another penalty goal from the touch line. Shortly before full-time Grealy crossed far out, Nunns failing to kick the goal. Result:—

Dublin University—3 goals, 4 tries (27 pts.)
Palmerston—2 penalty goals, 3 tries (15 points).

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. E. Bates, T. H. D. Wall, J. W. Seanlon, C. N. Kirwan; E. T. Wellwood, V. Hendrick; C. M. Hill, J. R. Y. Wilson, T. A. Thompson, W. A. Ruddell, J. Kean, D. D. Hussey, J. C. Cathcart, B. H. Doyle.

Dublin University—H. E. Knott; R. J. M'Dowal (2); J. C. Cherry, C. E. G. Nunns, J. C. D. Hewat, J. J. Grealy; M. E. Cussen, R. St. J. Lyburn; A. MacM. Buchanan, R. B. Pike, H. L. Pike, H. L. Dixon, J. V. M'Guire, J. T. Paul, V. J. Pike, H. V. Tighe.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

WEXFORD 2nd and ENNISCORTHY 2nd.—Played at the former's ground, the homesters winning by 11 points to 9 points. Murphy, Hamilton and Sutton scored for the victors, and Dr. T. Pierse converted. For Enniscorthy, Costello and Hopkins were the scorers.

OLD WESLEY'S EASY WIN.

YOUNG'S SIX GOALS AGAINST CONSTITUTION.

Old Wesley had something in the nature of a runaway victory at Donnybrook on Saturday when they defeated Cork Constitution by 6 goals and a try (33 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points).

No one following the game in the opening half could have imagined the rout that was to follow in the closing period, for though there were two scores up against Constitution to their penalty goal at the interval, yet they were playing such a lively game and opening up chances so often, even if they fell short in the finishing, that it seemed as if they might at any moment take to levelling up matters. Unfortunately for them, however, though their liveliness persisted to the close, their inability to push their movements through to success became still more pronounced, while Old Wesley, seeming to get more and more into their stride as play progressed, and working together as a team in steady "heady" fashion, were only limited in points by the close of the period.

The game was a fast and open one throughout. Constitution had the ball quite as often in the tight scrums as Old Wesley in the opening half, and in the loose their forwards were always dangerous up to a point. In the second half the backs got fewer chances, partly because the ball was not heeled out their way, and partly because O'Shea, the scrum half, was outplayed by Willoughby, the Old Wesley scrum half. McCormick, and next to him M. Murphy, his wing, were the best of the three-quarter line, and had both pace and initiative, especially McCormick; but there was a lack of finish and a want of support in the attacks and poor marking in the defence. N. Murphy, Wren and Cunningham were about the best of a hard-working pack.

For Old Wesley, McGowan was not hard-pushed at full-back, and fielded and kicked with length and judgment. Kapp and Richardson were outstanding in a good three-quarter line, both of them being full of initiative, and, in the second half especially, showing at the top of their form against a side that seemed uncertain of itself. Willoughby and Young worked well together at half-back, and Young's goal-kicking—six goals out of seven kicks—was a feature of the success of the day. The forwards played a fine capable game, gettin' the ball well in the tight scrums and proving clever and "knacky" in the loose, as the couple of tries got by Fitzpatrick and Greenaway shows. Besides these, Ruttle and Love were well in the picture.

The opening half, though giving Old Wesley a margin of seven points, was not unevenly contested. Old Wesley was the first to score, Kapp making an opening which Ruttle utilised, his try being converted by Young with a finely-judged kick. The Cork backs were constantly on the move, but a great chance was lost when McCormick finished a fine run by throwing badly to O'Driscoll. Old Wesley was under pressure for some time, and after a couple of narrow failures Constitution had a penalty free, and McCormick kicked a good goal. Just before the interval Richardson got away from midfield and gave to Love, who finished a clever effort by scoring, and Young again converted.

The second half was all Old Wesley's. In the first few minutes from some loose play Fitzpatrick dribbled over for an unconverted try. After this Kapp scored twice, and Richardson and Greenaway once each, and Young kicked the four goals. Just at the finish a smart passing movement by the Constitution backs ended in McCormick scoring, but he failed with the kick. Result:—

Old Wesley—6 goals 1 try (33 points).
Cork Constitution—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—

Old Wesley—A. C. McGowan; D. Gray, L. L. Richardson, W. W. Smith, H. F. Kapp; G. L. Young, J. Willoughby; H. S. Ruttle, J. D. Seymour, D. C. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Love, E. W. Massey, H. D. Prim, M. J. Maher, W. J. Greenaway.

Cork Constitution—D. O'Connell; D. G. O'Callaghan, D. O'Driscoll, J. McCormick, M. Murphy; S. O'Shea, P. Murphy; J. Cunningham, M. Graham, B. Hyland, N. Murphy, P. Delany, J. Wren, D. Barry, G. McN. Ross.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

BECTIVE'S LUCKY WIN.

A DROPPED GOAL DECIDES THE MATCH.

After a fast and interesting game at Castle avenue on Saturday, in which the "Indian Summer" conditions severely tested the fitness of the players, Bective Rangers left off winners by three points, scoring a goal and a dropped goal, to a penalty goal and a try for Clontarf. Although the Rangers had the better of the argument forward, and got possession regularly, their back division made little use of the ball, and did not drive the attack home as they ought, the fault lying mainly in the half-back department failing to open up the game. Rangers were rather lucky in pulling it off, for they were a point in arrears till five minutes from the end.

A feature of the game was the excellent display of the opposing half-backs, E. N. Seymour and M. A. Sheehan. Both had good hands, tackled well, and kicked a fine length. Sheehan's display was the more commendable, as it was only his second appearance in the post of honour.

Bective played down hill in the first half, and both sides attacked in turn. J. J. Fitzsimons and S. Ballagh ran well, but Seymour and Tyndall stopped them, and then from a free a long place shot by Seymour just went wide. Ballagh had a great run, Lyons grassing him near the home line, but Arigho picked up to score at the left, after eighteen minutes' play, James Farrell, from a difficult angle, hitting an upright in converting. Clontarf retaliated a couple of minutes later, Seymour landing a long range penalty goal. Seymour next had a drop at goal from half-way, the ball falling short. James Farrell and Deering had bursts for the line, but the home defence held them up.

In the second half Bective did most of the pressing for half an hour. Then Wallens sent to Lyons, who gave Lawlor a chance, and he beat the defence for a good try at the left corner, Seymour's kick going wide. Bective now strove hard for the lead, and five minutes from "no side" Arigho dropped a lucky goal, the ball hitting the cross-bar in transit.

Ballagh and Fitzsimons were the best of the Bective three-quarters, but the Rangers will have to improve their back division. They have got some likely recruits lately from across the Channel in Morley, a left wing from Otley; two Eastern Counties' centres in Meares and Horwood, and a good junior in Button, of Medway Athletic, Leicester. Dowd and Arigho did well at half, but the former kept the ball too close. James Farrell, Deering, McMurrough and C. Carroll were the best of the forwards. For Clontarf, Lawlor and Tyndall were the best of the "threes": Allen and Wallens made the most of their few chances at half, D. Ryan tackled keenly and Butler dribbled well, while Highton and Cavanagh were also prominent in the forward ranks.

Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals (1 dropped) (9 points).
Clontarf—1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—

Clontarf.—E. N. Seymour; A. D. A. Browne, T. J. G. Lawlor, G. A. Tyndall, T. F. Lyons; W. H. A. Wallens, J. E. Allen; D. Butler, J. P. Cavanagh, K. Highton, O. L. Mahony, P. H. Mooney, T. D. Murphy, O'S. Roche, W. D. Ryan (captain).

Bective Rangers—M. A. Sheehan; C. O'Farrell, S. V. Ballagh, J. J. Fitzsimons, J. M. Robinson; J. C. Arigho, T. A. Dowd; J. L. Farrell (captain), J. McMurrough, M. Deering, C. Carroll, P. J. Keane, J. J. Sheehan, T. A. Little, J. J. Fitzsimons.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

NORTHERN TEAM'S VISIT.

LANSDOWNE OUTPLAY MALONE.

Though Lansdowne proved much superior to Malone, and gained a decisive victory by 5 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries (29 points) to 1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points), the game was not as one-sided as the score would lead one to believe. The Northerners put up quite a good fight, particularly in the opening half, and, had they crossed over level instead of being five points down, it would have done nothing more than represent the merits of their play. It was in the second period, however, that the Cup-holders took over control of the game, and the Malone defence was not able to cope with the cleverness and pace of the home back division.

Lansdowne have a very strong middle line this season, and on Saturday they were seen to great advantage, and, making full use of the many opportunities offered them, they took part in frequent bouts of sharp passing. Arigho played a particularly fine game, and was responsible for three of the tries. This young player has great pace, and his last score was obtained after a strong run nearly half the length of the field. Lightfoot, on the other wing, did much good work, while Crowe made frequent clever openings, and was a better centre than his captain, Hogan. Davy was at the top of his form at out-half, and, as well as scoring once himself, cut the way out for a couple of other scores. He was ably partnered by O'Reilly, who got the ball away sharply. Crawford showed much improvement on his previous displays this season, and everything which came his way he did without blemish. Among a hard-working front rank the most noticeable were Rooney, Pike, and Bermingham.

Campbell and Majury were the outstanding performers in the back division for Malone. The former played a really fine game in the last line of defence, kicking with fine length and judgement and fielding safely. Majury, on the right wing, showed great pace, and, with a stroke of luck, might have added another try for his side. Baird was good in the centre, while Sherry worked hard at the base of the scrum. The forwards were all triers, and were best represented by Irwin, Harte, Lamont, and Kidd.

The first half ruled very fast, and both sides had strong spells of attack. In the opening stages Majury had a good run for the visitors, and was only brought down a few yards from the line. Then in an attack by Lansdowne, Hogan, following some smart passing, got over, but was whistled back. A few minutes later, however, Arigho crossed, for Hogan to convert. The visitors attacked after this, and Majury scored a try, which Campbell failed to convert. Before the interval Lansdowne went further ahead, Arigho again crossing for an unconverted try.

The Lansdowne backs had some very smart rounds of passing in the second half, and tries were scored by O'Reilly, Hogan, Davy, and Arigho. McEnery converted on three occasions, and also kicked a penalty goal, while Campbell kicked a splendid penalty goal for the Northerners from a few yards inside midfield. Result:—

Lansdowne—5 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries (29 points).
Malone—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

The teams were:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; E. J. Lightfoot, G. P. S. Hogan, M. Crowe, J. E. Arigho; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; J. C. Bermingham, W. Brown, J. F. Cullen, J. E. McEnery, B. F. Hanrahan, T. O. Pike, J. D. Rooney, W. W. Rossiter.

Malone—J. E. Campbell; J. H. G. Majury, F. Convery, W. E. P. Baird, J. N. Lyons; J. Sherry, R. G. McLardy; D. Beatty, M. Doherty, C. C. Harte, M. Henry, T. R. V. Irwin, W. H. Kidd, R. G. Lamont (capt.), E. L. White.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton (Old Wesley).

MONKSTOWN'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

FAST-BREAKING INSTONIAN FORWARDS.

Monkstown played Instonians at Ravenhill, Belfast, with several substitutes on the team, and were well beaten by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (27 points) to nil. The score against the losers would have been much heavier had the home centres been of the same quality as the rest of the side, but weakness here frequently neutralised the efforts of the other sections of the team. The Monkstown forwards got more of the ball in the scrums, but both Roche and Ganly were often caught in possession by the fast breaking Instonian forwards, who played a great game in the open.

The home half-backs, H. C. Hewitt and R. Price played brilliantly, and the wings, R. O. McClenahan and "G. Armstrong" did well, while D. R. Murray was sound at full back. The Monkstown forwards played well in the tight, but were no match for their opponents in loose play, while the visiting backs never were seen in combination. They often fumbled in defence and tackled too high.

Six minutes after the start H. C. Hewitt "dummied" along the left wing and sent inside to J. P. Campbell, who crossed for a try, which "Armstrong" goaled. The second score followed fumbling by Bateman at full-back, Price slipping over for "Armstrong" to goal once again. In the second half a loose dribble led to Price sending McClenahan over for a score, which "Armstrong" just failed to convert. McClenahan then kicked a penalty goal, and Goldsborough got over near the corner, too far out for Hewitt to locate the posts. The next score came when Ganly lost the ball near his own line and Ward came up to score, McClenahan goaling. Halliday got the last in a good position, but McClenahan failed with the kick. Teams:—

Monkstown—G. Bateman; B. H. Brown, A. A. Buchanan, C. F. Manzies; J. Y. Connell; J. B. Ganly (capt.), A. K. S. Roche; E. C. B. Mulhern, W. J. McAuley, C. Jones, R. A. Guise-Brown, W. G. Judge, P. Tighe, M. McGovern, J. L. Baxter.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; "G. Armstrong," C. W. Lindsay, W. S. Campbell, R. O. McClenahan (captain); R. B. Price, H. C. Hewitt; J. P. Campbell, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. Kennedy, J. Neill, T. G. Ward and W. F. Watkinson.

ULSTER MATCHES.

NORTH DRAW WITH LIVERPOOL TEAM.

There was a fine crowd at Ormeau for the match between North of Ireland and Waterloo (Liverpool), which resulted in a draw of 11 points each. Some attractive play was forthcoming from both sets of backs, though the visitors displayed just a little more finish in this department. Still a draw was the best result. R. T. Foulds scored a penalty goal a few minutes after the start, and H. Springman put the finish to a fine back movement with a try, which was not converted. The North backs retaliated with a pretty bout, which culminated in Atkinson scoring and adding the major points. The same player scored again before the interval, and, though he did not convert, North had a lead of a point at half-time. Hutchinson got over for North in the second half, but the try was not converted, while, when J. P. McArthur crossed for the visitors, R. Foulds kicked a goal to make the scores level. R. A. Lloyd, the old Irish international, was the referee, and the teams were:—

North—H. W. Ballie; J. C. Galloway, J. M. Atkinson, R. M. Liddell, M. Wilson; A. Watt, J. Adrain; C. T. Payne (captain), T. Bramwell, F. W. H. Butterworth, D. Cunnigham, R. W. Hutchinson, H. McKee, R. H. Wallace and E. Turner.

Waterloo—J. S. N. Wallens; J. A. Foulds, H. Springman, S. H. Townell, T. W. Calder; S. S. C. Meikle, J. P. McArthur; H. G. Periton, R. T. Foulds, G. Foulds, G. Taylor, G. H. Prescott, A. T. Crawford, A. N. Clint and L. Taylor.

QUEEN'S BEATEN BY COLLEGIANS.

Queen's University opened their season when they met Collegians at Deramore Park, but the presence of James McVicker in the forwards did not save them from defeat by 2 goals and a try (13 points) to a try. Queen's scored first, per F. McKee, but before the interval A. C. Maxwell got a try for Collegians. Soon after the start of the second half J. Thompson scored for Collegians, J. A. Siggins adding the extra points. C. Mullen got a further try, which Siggins also goaled.

Queen's University—R. B. Hughes; F. McKee, J. C. Entricαn, J. W. Witchers, I. V. Malcolmson; J. T. Rea (captain) and F. P. McConnell; K. Forsythe, R. B. Murphy, M. L. Forster, J. G. Ryan, H. O'Neill, D. A. C. Knight, J. A. Boyd, J. McVicker.

Collegians—H. G. Crawford; A. C. Maxwell, J. Kennedy, A. F. Clarke, J. McGuffin; J. Calvert, T. Hill; J. A. Siggins, Joseph Thompson, J. Thompson, J. B. S. Hamilton, R. McDowell, C. R. C. Hillyard, C. Mullen and J. McIlwaine.

CARRICKMACROSS V. KELLS.

The above teams met at Carrickmacross, their match ending in a win for the home team by a try. Kells travelled a fairly strong side, whilst Carrick had several novices. A feature of the game was the good display of the home forwards, who used their feet to great advantage in the loose. The only score was the result of a movement in the first half, which ended in White going over at the corner, the kick failing. Kells made several gallant attempts to score, but good tackling kept them out for the remainder of the game.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

BOHEMIANS WIN FAST GAME.

Splendid weather saw equally good football in the League match between Bohemians and Young Munster at Limerick on Saturday. The pace from the start was exceedingly fast, and was maintained throughout, some exhilarating passages being witnessed. In the first half Young Munsters, per Neilan, scored, the player breaking through from half-way, Garvey placing the goal. McNiece again crossed, but lost possession when over. Some ten minutes of the second period saw Bohemians lasting better, and Wellwood got over from a back movement, after a tricky run. Soon after Mullane scored from a mistake by Kennedy, and later Wellwood added the third try after a round of passing. Culhane, late of Blackrock, finished a good movement by adding Bohemians' fourth score, Crean adding the extra points. Young Munster's lack of training told in the final stages. Result—

Bohemians—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
Young Munster—1 goal (5 points).

SUNDAY'S WELL DEFEATED.

Sunday's Well received their first check this season on Saturday from Garryowen, being defeated for the first time by one goal (5 points) to one penalty goal (3 points).

It was a game remarkable chiefly for the ineffectiveness of the two back divisions, but the forward play made up for this drawback. Clever dribbling, quick breaking-up, and fast rushes made the pace a fast one, and, despite the absence of spectacular play, the game was exciting. The outstanding incident was Garryowen's score, which resulted from a brilliant run by Walsh, who sent Griffin over, and subsequently converted. Gerald Barry kicked a penalty goal for Sunday's Well.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL RETIRES.

F. S. HEWITT'S DECISION.

The Irish international centre, F. S. Hewitt, has intimated to the Instonians Club that he has retired from the game, and the game will be all the poorer for this decision, which at the moment seems irrevocable. Like his brother, Tom, who took a similar step, F. S. has many years of football in him yet, and it is to be hoped that he will reconsider his decision. It will be recollected that another brother, Willie, who formerly assisted Instonians, had his leg broken a week ago while playing in an Association match for Willowfield.

NEW SOUTH WALES TOUR.

YORKSHIRE AND CUMBERLAND (3) V. NEW SOUTH WALES (9).

Following upon their hard game at Northampton on Thursday, the unbeaten New South Wales team engaged in another keen struggle at Bradford, where they managed to defeat the combined Counties of Yorkshire and Cumberland by one penalty goal and two tries (9 points) to one try (3 points).

It can be said at once that there was nothing in any way convincing about the tourists' victory. They just had the advantage at back, however, and this proved sufficient to pull them through. Yet there is but little doubt that, had the joint counties been able to take advantage of the many chances which came their way, New South Wales would not have triumphed.

The 7,000 people who were present saw the Yorkshire and Cumberland forwards give a fine display at the start, but though the tourists were often extended, their defence held out, and at the end of thirty minutes a mistake by the counties' defence enabled Egan to obtain a try, which was not converted, for the visitors. On the whole, the defences on both sides were remarkably sound. The counties' forwards were the more prominent, and it was only at back that the visitors could claim any superiority.

In the second half this extra cleverness of their backs turned the game in their favour. The New South Wales forwards were continually beaten, both in the tight and in the loose, but their backs played up in splendid fashion, and a further try was obtained by Gordon, while Lawton kicked a penalty goal.

The only success which rewarded the joint counties' many excellent efforts was a try by Badger, which was not converted.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
University College	11	Wanderers	8
Dublin University	25	Palmerston	15
Old Wesley	33	Cork Constitution	6
Bective Rangers	9	Clontarf	6
Lansdowne	29	Malone	6

LEINSTER JUNIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne 2nd	32	Monkstown 2nd	0
Wanderers 2nd	18	Civil Service	0
Bective Rangers 2nd	13	Clontarf 2nd	4
Blackrock Coll. 2nd	18	Univ. College 2nd	11
Palmerston 2nd	5	R.S.P.U.	0
Old Wesley 2nd	13	Malahide	0
Wanderers 3rd	20	Civil Service 2nd	0
Mountjoy Sch. S.C.T.	22	St. Andrew's College	0
Terenure Coll. S.C.T.	11	C.U.S.	7
High School J.C.T.	12	Terenure College	0
C.Y.M.S.	32	Dublin Univ. 3rd	3
Old Wesley 3rd	9	Malahide 2nd	0
Y.M.C.A.	0	Monkstown 3rd	0
Mountjoy Sch. J.C.T.	32	St. Andrew's College	0
King's Hospital S.C.T.	9	St. Columba's College	0

ULSTER MATCHES.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Collegians	13	Queen's University	3

NORTH-WEST LEAGUE.

Coleraine	9	Limavady	0
Derry	11	Strabane	3

ULSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sydenham	13	Lurgan 2nd	3
N.I.F.C. 2nd	10	Collegians 2nd	0
Bangor 2nd	16	King's Scholars	3
Y.M.C.A.	3	Dungannon	3
Queen's Island	28	C.P.A.	3
Knock 2nd	3	Newry	3
Donaghadee	11	Instonians 2nd	10
Cooke	11	Banbridge	3
Malone 2nd	6	Ballymena	6
Civil Service	24	Larne	0
Ophir	5	Portadown	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Cooke 2nd	12	Bangor 3rd	0
Dungannon 2nd	16	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	3
N.I.F.C. 3rd	10	Instonians 3rd	8
Jordanstown	51	Ophir 2nd	0
Collegians 3rd	14	Queen's Island 2nd	0
Sirocco	3	Carrick 2nd	0
Clarence	5	Ballymena 2nd	3
Sydenham 2nd	11	C.P.A. 2nd	3
Malone 3rd	30	Larne 2nd	0
Holywood	41	King's Scholar	5

ULSTER FOURTH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

Civil Service 3rd	33	Cooke 3rd	3
Instonians 4th	47	Y.M.C.A. 3rd	0
Sirocco 2nd	9	Collegians 4th	3
Knock 4th	36	Bangor 4th	3

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Instonians	27	Monkstown	0
North of Ireland	11	Waterloo	11
Durham L.I.	6	Bangor	3
Armagh	8	Lurgan	5
West York	8	Knock	6

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bohemians	14	Young Munsters	5

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

NEW SOUTH WALES TOUR.

Yorks and Cumberland	3	New South Wales	9

CLUB MATCHES.

Gloucester	3	Cardiff	20
Leicester	18	Old Blues	11
Newport	11	Blackheath	6
Northampton	12	Old Merchant Taylors	10
Nuneaton	9	Cheltenham	3
Old Edwardians	3	Coventry	12
Swansea	7	Neath	6
Torquay Athletic	5	Plymouth Albion	3
Devonport Services	24	Bristol	8
Edinburgh Acads.	10	Watsonians	6
Heriotonians	48	Melrose	5
Bath	6	Edgware	8
Manchester	16	Old Leysians	11
Old Millhillians	38	Old Haileyburns	5
Bridgwater Albion	9	Clifton	8
London Irish	17	St. Thomas's Hosp.	3
Guy's Hospital	14	Llanelly	3
Harlequins	8	United Services	6
London Welsh	3	Bradford	6
Rosslyn Park	24	London Scottish	3
Richmond	25	St. Bart.'s Hospital	0
Aberavon	16	Moseley	9
Birkenhead Park	21	Liverpool	5
Cardiff	18	Cross Keys	15
Abertillery	0	Pontypool	6

NORTHERN UNION.

LANCASHIRE CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Broughton Rangers	5	St. Helens Rec.	43
Oldham	20	Wigan Highfield	9
St. Helens	7	Swinton	13
Widnes	10	Rochdale Hornets	8
Wigan	21	Leigh	8

YORKSHIRE CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Castleford	22	Bramley	0
Dewsbury	13	Huddersfield	9
Halifax	2	Batley	7
Hull Kingston Rovers	5	Keighley	3
Leeds	12	Featherstone Rovers	2
Wakefield Trinity	4	Hull	12
York	15	Bradford Northern	2

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Pontypridd	13	Barrow	7
Warrington	12	Salford	13

CLUB NOTICES.

Wanderers 2nd v. Kingswood, at Baldonnel, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October ('bus leaves Club House, Frederick street, at 3 p.m. sharp):—J. H. Morton; R. L. Birmingham, H. Keir, J. W. B. Beresford, A. E. Locke; A. St. J. Vaughan, H. C. Rose; E. Bam, D. Evans, R. C. Ellis, D. Keatinge (captain), M. McQuaid, A. Nowlan, J. K. Reilly, S. R. Smith.

KILKENNY CLUB.—At a meeting of the Kilkenny Club, held in the Town Hall, the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, J. Kavanagh; vice-president, H. Galavan; hon. secretary, D. J. Crowley, 19 Michael street, Kilkenny; treasurers, T. H. Blackburne and J. Byrne; captain, R. Hendy; vice-captain, J. D. Fitzgerald; captain 2nd XV., W. Greene. Selection Committee—J. Kavanagh, H. Galavan, C. G. Shankey, R. Hendy, J. D. Fitzgerald, D. J. Crowley.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON BEATS BERLIN.

The team of London players obtained an overwhelming win over Berlin in the first post-war match between the two cities at Queen's Club.

When the second day's play began London led by four matches to two, but they won all five games on Saturday for a total of nine, against Berlin's two.

In the last match Fraulein I. Kallmeyer took everyone by surprise by taking the first set from Miss Nuthall at 12-10, but the English favourite was too strong for the German girl, and winning the next two sets easily, secured the match.

The eagerly anticipated match between E. Higgs and D. M. Greig and H. Moldenhauer and H. Kleinschroth was one of the best of the events. The Englishmen won in straight sets, but the score does not correctly indicate the closeness of the play. Results:—

SINGLES.

Miss B. Nuthall (London) beat Fraulein I. Kallmeyer (Berlin)—10-12, 6-3, 6-2.

DOUBLES.

G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss B. Nuthall (London) beat G. Demasius and Fraulein I. Kallmeyer (Berlin)—7-5, 6-4.

D. M. Greig and Mrs. J. A. Godfree (London) beat H. Kleinschroth and Fraulein N. Neppach (Berlin)—6-4, 6-0.

N. Sharpe and G. R. G. Crole-Rees (London) beat G. Demasius and F. Hartz (Berlin)—6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

E. Higgs and D. M. Greig (London) beat H. Moldenhauer and H. Kleinschroth (Berlin)—6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

FRENCH DAVIS CUP TEAM MATCH.

PARIS, Sunday.

A match took place this afternoon on the Croix-Catelan courts, Bois de Boulogne, between the Davis Cup players, Lacoste and Borotra and Cochet and Brugnon. The match was closely contested and lasted an hour and forty minutes, but in the end Lacoste and Borotra won by three sets to one, the score being 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6.

The outstanding figure was Borotra, who won numerous points with his magnificent volleying. Lacoste was not quite on his game at first, but found his form later, and put up a splendid game in the two final sets. Cochet and Brugnon played well together although they were beaten.

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH CLUB.

The bowling season at the Kenilworth Club, Grosvenor square, Rathmines, was brought to a close last Saturday in an enjoyable manner.

In the afternoon a rink game took place for prizes presented by the directors, after which Mrs. Sixsmith, wife of the President, distributed a large number of club prizes. The following were the principal winners:—

Senior Championship—George W. Cooper; runner-up, F. G. Restall.

Junior Championship—R. Cossar; runner-up, J. W. Leeson.

McBride Cup—R. W. Marper; runner-up, A. Blackadder.

Inglis Cup—D. K. Fraser; runner-up, A. O'Grady.

Pairs—R. W. Macneice and J. Mitchell; runners-up, M. Doherty and D. K. Fraser.

The day was brought to a close with an enjoyable concert in the pavilion.

HANDBALL.

SOFT BALL SEMI-FINAL.

The close contest expected at the Castle yesterday for the opening half of the G.A.A. All-Ireland Senior Soft Ball semi-final, Munster v. Leinster, failed to materialise, as the visiting player, M. Batterberry, Waterford, was unable to make any impression on W. McGuire (Dublin). From the opening aces the result was never in doubt, and McGuire, by winning all the five games, only needs one game to qualify for the All-Ireland Final and Purcell Cup. The match will be concluded in Tramore. Scores:—

W. McGuire (Leinster)	21	21	21	21	21
M. Batterberry (Waterford)	3	9	0	7	6

Previous to the big match J. M. Byrne (Clontarf) defeated R. Mockler (St. Josephs) by 21-8, 21-13 in the Dublin (Singles) Championships.

Matches were also played in the evening with the following results:—M. Gray (Civic Guards) defeated E. Forrest (St. Werburghs), 21-15, 21-9; E. Fitzgerald (St. Werburghs) defeated W. Comerford (G.S. Rly.), 21-20, 21-13; J. Cahill (D.M.G.) defeated P. Byrne (St Catherines), 21-9, 21-5.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN DEFEATS CARPENTER.

Newman defeated Carpenter by 394 points in their match of 8,000 at Whittlesey, near Peterborough, on Saturday. In the afternoon session he had runs of 221, 107 and 93, as against Carpenter's 331, 106 and 99. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 7,804; Carpenter, 7,239. Newman went right ahead at night with a break of 358, and in the subsequent play he had 149. Carpenter's only run of note was 108. Result:—Newman, 8,000; Carpenter (recd. 2,000), 7,606.

BADMINTON.

MIDLAND BRANCH B.U.I.

Secretaries of Badminton clubs are requested to attend at Mills's Hall, 8 Merrion row, this evening at 8 o'clock, the annual meeting of above, the Midland Branch Council, to arrange League competitions for the season. Representatives of clubs wishing to affiliate are invited.

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

The following teams will play in the exhibition match at Hillcourt, Glenageary, this afternoon at 3 o'clock:—

Blue—Misses M. Miller, — Dames, H. Lombard, — Hicks, B. Benson, M. Leonard, D. Griffith (captain), Mrs. Robinson, Misses D. Dames, P. Wallis.

Red—Misses J. Scott, M. Tweedy, M. Mulligan (captain), G. Robinson, B. Eustace, A. Robinson, K. White, O. Scott, A. Treacher, R. Taylor.

Thirty Miles an Hour on Skates.

Benny Lee, the world's professional half mile roller skating champion, last Saturday skated from London to Brighton, paced, in 4 hours, 5 mins. 3 1-5 secs. At times, on the fast stretches, Lee skated at nearly thirty-five miles an hour.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE XI.

STRONG SIDE CHOSEN TO PLAY THE WELSH LEAGUE.

The following team has been selected to represent the Free State League against the Welsh League at Swansea on 22nd October:—

Cannon (Bohemians).
Kirkland (Shamrock Rovers).
Clarke (St. James's Gate).
Foley (Shelbourne).
Lacey (Shelbourne, captain).
Leonard (Shamrock Rovers).
Robinson (Shelbourne).
Heinneman (Fordsons).
McIlvenny (Shelbourne).
McClery (Shelbourne).
Fagan (Shamrock Rovers).
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Travelling reserves—McMahon (Bohemians) and Goulding (Shamrock Rovers).

STILL UNBEATEN.

DUNDALK LOSE AT DALYMOUNT.

Defeating Dundalk by 2 clear goals Bohemians gave a capital display at home. The score hardly represented the superiority of the amateurs. Dundalk did not reproduce the form shown the previous week-end against Rovers, the backs being hard pressed to hold the fast Bohemian forwards.

There was little comparison between the teams, the combination between the Dundalk half-backs and forwards being crude, while the latter were seldom together, particularly in the opening half. The pace set by the Dalymount side completely upset the visitors' game. Their backs kicked aimlessly. Norwood, the left half-back, frequently initiated movements in the closing period, but the attacking force could not get going. They found Bohemians' half-backs too strong. The defence of Barrett and McDermott, the full backs, was fairly sound, the former, with Bradley, the goalkeeper, who is new to the team, being responsible for keeping down the Bohemian score.

Bohemians made one change in their side, Dempsey replacing Gill on the left wing forward. He was fast and dribbled well, but did not use enough judgment in placing the ball. Collectively, the line played cleverly and with dash, quick, short passing being a feature. This was varied by McMahon, the centre half-back, sweeping the ball out to his wings with effective, well-timed low passes.

The home defence was seen at its best in the second half, when Dundalk made their effort, and it was hereabouts that the effectiveness of Bohemians' backs was pronounced. They preserved a solid front under pressure, and McIlroy and McMahon never let the forwards settle down. Consequently the visitors' attack was more of the solo kind, and it failed completely. The greatest danger to Cannon's charge came from the left of the line. Robertson repeatedly evaded the backs, but his centres were not availing. He got in a couple of good shots, however, one of which gave the Dalymount goalkeeper some trouble. Cannon was not tested to anything like the same extent as Bradley, in the Dundalk goal, and his saving, with Barrett's dogged defence, were the features of the visitors' game.

The first score came after about 15 minutes' play. Following a good clearance of McCarthy's, Birmingham and Dennis got away, the former working up, but his centre was banged off one of the backs, and the ball coming to McMahon, the latter shot through, the ball bouncing off a post out of Bradley's reach. Twelve minutes later Birmingham, taking a long pass from C. Robinson, moved in and scored. Dundalk were better in the second half, but they failed to last, and were lucky not to have suffered a severer defeat.

A KEEN STRUGGLE AT MILLTOWN.

ROVERS' FINE TEAM WORK.

The match between Shelbourne and Shamrock Rovers, which was played on the latter's ground at Milltown last Saturday, resulted in a division of the points after a dour struggle.

From the football point of view the contest was mediocre. Robinson, the adroit and speedy outside left, scored for the visitors in the first half, and Leonard, Shamrock Rovers' promising centre half, equalised in the second period with a well-timed "header" from a free kick awarded against M'Cabe, the Shelbourne goalkeeper.

Judging by the large crowd, this particular fixture has apparently come to be recognised as the tit-bit of local Association football. The game was remarkable for the number of easy scoring chances that the respective goalkeepers afforded the opposing forwards, and which were not availed of, M'Millan, of Shelbourne, and Golding, of Rovers, in particular, missing what in any less exciting game would have been certain goals.

The Shelbourne quintette adopted losing tactics against the doughty Rovers' defence. As a forward line they did not coalesce, and individual players essayed too much on their own. Had they swung the ball about more victory should have come their way; but, as it was, the resourceful Kirkland, ably supported by Leonard, Marlowe and Glen, rendered nugatory their efforts to secure close-range shots.

True, they worked in occasionally, and a shot of Robinson's in the second half would have beaten most goalkeepers, but O'Reilly saved brilliantly on his knees at the corner of the upright.

The visitors lost the game in the first half, for in this period their superiority was manifest, but they did not press home their advantage. The full backs defended ably, and Lacey and Foley kept the forwards well plied with the ball, but individualism, as stated, lost them many opportunities.

The second half was not long in progress when it became apparent that they had shot their bolt. Fagan, the outside left of Rovers, and Quinn, inside left, changed places, and the home team raided again and again, the faltering Shelbourne defence leaving many loop-holes for scoring, but the position was always retrieved just as the Shelbourne goal seemed about to fall. Towards the end M'Cabe, Kavanagh, and even Lacey and Foley, were playing erratically. Rovers played strenuously to the end, and finished the fresher.

The impression gleaned from a close study of the game may be summed up thusly: The Shamrock Rovers' team does not appear to have been impaired by the season's defections; team work is still the measure of their effectiveness. Shelbourne have many typical footballers in their eleven, and when they get to understand each other's play to a greater extent than has been practicable up to the present they will be a very hard team to overcome.

A FAST GAME AT ST. JAMES' PARK.

ATHLONE FORWARDS WEAK NEAR GOAL.

At St. James's Park St. James's Gate and Athlone Town favoured the open game, and the match, though never very exciting, was always interesting.

The start favoured the home side, whose clever half-back line kept their forwards almost continually attacking. The fast play of St. James's Gate was very disconcerting to the Athlone defence, who were often in a tangle, and it came as no surprise when Heaney placed Booth to score a simple opening goal for St. James's Gate. From the centre the "Gate" continued to attack, but the close play of their inside forwards rendered more than one chance abortive. However, a second goal was not long delayed, as a weak clearance by the Athlone keeper let Ennis in to beat him easily. Athlone then became more aggressive, and clever play by Ghent, on the left wing, almost brought about a goal, but the inside forwards were weak in the goal area. At this stage the Athlone half-backs dominated the game, the constructive work of Macken and Murray being a feature.

They ably plied both wings, and from one of these efforts Ghent reduced the lead with a shot that gave Aungier no chance. Speed was the great factor, and in an Athlone attack Aungier saved well from Glavey. Half-time came with St. James's Gate leading by 2 to 1.

The Brewery goal had more than one escape on the resumption, but the parting efforts of the Athlone forwards were weak. Splendid opportunities of equalising were presented by McKenna and Ghent, but all in vain, as Murphy and Clarke tackled and kicked well, with the result that Aungier was seldom seriously troubled. Both teams continued tirelessly, there being little between them, the Midlanders having a slight ground advantage. Both half-back lines were resourceful and altogether too clever for the attacks, the home trio being the more dangerous. A free against the Brewery was cleared, and Behan let Heslin away to score the third and best goal of the match. The closing play favoured Athlone, but their forward work was ineffective, and St. James' Gate were deserving winners by 3 goals to 1.

THE GAME IN MUNSTER.

The Irish Free State Association received a deputation of the Munster Association on last Saturday night. The Munster delegates sought a renewal of financial assistance to help them to pay the rent of their ground at Cork.

The governing body decided to pay the rent of this ground for a further period of three years.

Other matters concerning the welfare of football clubs in Munster were discussed, and the governing body congratulated the Munster Association on their work in advancing the game in the Southern Province.

IRISH LEAGUE GAMES.

With only one victory in eight games Cliftonville are at the foot of the Irish League table. Their latest defeat was from Celtic, who won 5-1, Curran performing the "hat trick."

Linfield won readily enough from Queen's Island by four goals to one, and as Larne managed to beat Portadown by the odd goal in seven they are level with Celtic and treading close on the heels of the leaders, Linfield.

Newry Town had a good win against Coleraine, while Barn beat Distillery, whose only goal was scored by Meek, the ex-Glentoran, Wolverhampton and Shelbourne player.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shelbourne	1	Shamrock Rovers	1
Fordsons	4	Jacobs	2
St. James' Gate	3	Athlone	1
Bohemians	2	Dundalk	0
Brideville	3	Bray Unknowns	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

St. Mary's	3	Edenville	3
Bohemians B	5	Richmond Rovers	1
Bendigo	3	Strandville	1
Frankfort	3	Vickers	2
St. James' Gate B	2	B.S.U.	3

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—II.

Bray Unknowns	4	C.Y.M.S.	2
St. Paul's	6	Imperial T.C.	0
Drumcondra	1	Clarence	0
Tramway	2	Bohemians C	1
Richmond M.H.	5	Edenville B	2
Blackrock Hospital	3	Richmond United	2
Distillery	2	B.I.S.P.	1

IRISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	5	Cliftonville	1
Linfield	4	Queen's Island	1
Glenavon	3	Ards	0
Larne	4	Portadown	3
Newry	4	Coleraine	0
Barn	3	Distillery	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Aston Villa	5	Middlesbrough	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Huddersfield Town	1
Bolton Wanderers	1	Newcastle United	2
Cardiff City	2	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Derby County	5	Bury	2
Everton	5	Manchester United	2
Leicester City	1	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	2	Arsenal	3
Sheffield Wednesday	2	Birmingham	3
Sunderland	0	Sheffield United	1
West Ham United	2	Burnley	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Blackpool	1	Southampton	0
Chelsea	1	Stoke City	0
Clapton Orient	4	Bristol City	2
Grimsby Town	1	Oldham Athletic	2
Leeds United	5	Swansea Town	0
Manchester City	2	Hull City	1
Notts Forest	3	Preston North End	1
Port Vale	2	Barnsley	0
Reading	2	Notts County	2
South Shields	2	Fulham	1
Wolverhampton W.	4	West Brom. Albion	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Exeter City	1
Bournemouth	1	Torquay United	1
Brighton and Hove	1	Norwich City	1
Bristol Rovers	3	Watford	1
Charlton Athletic	1	Millwall	2
Gillingham	1	Coventry City	2
Luton Town	6	Crystal Palace	1
Plymouth Argyle	3	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Southend United	3	Northampton Town	3
Walsall	0	Newport County	3
Merthyr Town	2	Swindon Town	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).

Ashington	1	Doncaster Rovers	2
Barrow	0	Bradford	2
Bradford City	2	Hartlepools United	1
Crewe Alexandra	1	Wigan Borough	2
Darlington	3	Southport	1
Halifax Town	3	Accrington Stanley	1
Nelson	3	Chesterfield	3
New Brighton	2	Lincoln City	3
Rochdale	5	Wrexham	0
Rotherham United	1	Durham City	1
Stockport County	1	Tranmere Rovers	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2	Dunfermline Athletic	1
Airdrieonians	1	Clyde	2
Bo'ness	3	Kilmarnock	1
Cowdenbeath	3	Raith Rovers	1
Hearts	5	Dundee	0
Motherwell	4	Queen's Park	1
Partick Thistle	3	Falkirk	1
St. Johnstone	2	Hibernians	0
St. Mirren	1	Hamilton	0

GLASGOW CUP—FINAL.

Celtic	2	Rangers	1

GOLF.

AN ENJOYABLE WEEK-END.

The President's Prize at Milltown, the Captain's Prize at Hermitage, the Dollymount Cup at Royal Dublin and the Lyons Challenge Cup at Sutton made the week-end at these clubs most enjoyable.

The competitions at Milltown and Hermitage were followed by the annual dinner, and, to mark the presentation of the cup by Mr. W. G. Lyon, one of the Vice-Presidents, a supper and musical evening was held at Sutton.

For the massive silver cup, which formed Mr. J. B. Moore's prize at Milltown, there were close on one hundred entries, and as many members and their friends attended the dinner. Mr. Scott's popularity at Hermitage was exemplified by an entry of one hundred and twenty, the competitors starting as early as 9 o'clock, and big entries were also received at Dollymount and Sutton. Needless to say, the competition was extremely keen. There was a tie at Milltown between two, and three tied at Hermitage—and, of course, the long handicap players again asserted themselves.

HERMITAGE.

At the dinners the usual toasts were given, but there was nothing striking in any of the speeches, nothing, that is, dealing with the politics of the game or matters immediately affecting it, except at Hermitage, where Dr. Sherlock touched on the Irish Open Championship and public golf. Referring to the championship, he alluded to what the clubs in the South had done to ensure the success of the tournament at Portmarnock, and said that when they would be called on (and, of course, they would) for another effort they might be relied on to respond just as whole-heartedly. Commenting on the progress made by the Public Golf Committee, he remarked that they were all delighted to find that the negotiations had concluded so satisfactorily. The toast of the captain, Mr. James Scott, was given by Mr. P. J. Murphy, and seconded by Mr. Eugene Sheehy.

MILLTOWN.

At Milltown Mr. Harry Thrift proposed the toast of the President, Mr. Moore, and referred to the services which he had rendered to the club as a member of the committee and as president. Incidentally, he alluded to Mr. Moore's services to Rugby football. That game had reached a very high standard in Ireland, and if they at present stood in the highest position in Rugby it was, in large measure, due to the energy which Mr. Moore displayed on the committee of the Union.

Mr. Moore, in reply, having assured the members of the club of his great interest in its welfare, and speaking of Rugby, which Mr. Thrift had thought fit to introduce into that assembly of golfers, said that Rugby was the greatest of all games—it made men, it taught them to take hard knocks and to keep their tempers. They had been very successful in Ireland—they bossed the whole situation. When anything in the nature of a difficulty arose at the International Board—well, Ireland always set matters right.

"Our Captain" (Mr. E. F. Kilduff) was given by Mr. Fred Davies, the first captain of the club, who said that Mr. Kilduff had proved himself a worthy successor to the many excellent captains on the list of the club.

THE SHORT GAME.

Mr Maher, who won the play-off for the President's Cup, related how he had succeeded in mastering the game to such an extent that he was able to win his first prize. He remembered reading a story of a man in the desert who had a narrow escape from a lion. The lion made a spring for his intended prey but missed him, and went off in disgust at his failure. The following morning the man turned up at the same spot armed with his gun to get that lion; but, to his astonishment, he found the lion there before him practising short jumps. He advised them to practise the short jumps at golf—the short game—and the long game would look after itself.

SATURDAY'S CARDS.

MILLTOWN—President's Cup—A. F. Roche (17), 3 up, and A. K. Kenny (15), 3 up, tied; J. Gaynor (9), all square; P. Sheehan (10), all square; S. Clarke (11), all square; H. Thrift (2), 1 down; J. P. Healy (16), 1 down; E. Burns (15), 1 down; J. A. McMenamin (10), 1 down; J. V. Hanlon (16), 1 down; F. E. Davies (3), 2 down.

HERMITAGE—Captain's prize—*B. Callan (13), 70; J. Gilfoyle (10), 70; A. Byrne (15), 70; J. Cormack (22), 71; Dr. King (15), 71; P. Lyons (8), 71; V. Murray (18), 71; W. Kenny (16), 72; Dr. Merrick (22), 72; P. J. Murphy (9), 73; M. Hopper (15), 74; J. McLoughlin (14), 74; M. Kennedy (13), 74; Dr. Stewart (16), 74; J. J. Doyle (11), 74; C. F. Casey (10), 74; C. Davitt (11), 74; M. Hickey (9), 75; G. Doyle (15), 75; J. C. O'Reilly (14), 76. Best gross—Dr. J. D. MacCormack (plus 2), 77, and J. J. McGowran (scr), 77. *B. Callan won the tie with 78, A. Byrne being second with 80. Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Challenge Cup. Draw—Class A—Miss Kavanagh v. Miss Clinton; Mrs. M. P. Byrne v. Mrs. Newman; Mrs. Barr v. Miss M. Murphy; Mrs. Guinan v. Miss Guinan. Class B—Mrs. Mayne v. Mrs. A. J. Delaney; Mrs. Doyle v. Mrs. Bridgeman; Miss Kennedy v. Mrs. Shiels; Miss Casey v. Miss Cotter; Miss M. O'Sullivan v. Miss Brady; Mrs. McCarthy v. Mrs. Higgins; Miss O'Connor v. Mrs. P. Delaney; Miss E. Begg v. Mrs. Barker; Mrs. Humphrys v. Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst; Miss J. Mooney v. Mrs. Gargan; Miss M. Mooney v. Miss G. Nagle; Miss McGrane v. Miss G. Begg; Mrs. C. O'Sullivan v. Mrs. McGuire; Miss K. Sherlock v. Miss L. Byrne; Mrs. Morrissey v. Miss B. McGrane; Mrs. R. O'Sullivan v. Miss O. Nagle.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Dollymount Cup—P. Glynn (12), 73; A. Walker (6), 74; F. O'Connor (1), 75; G. W. Kelly (12), 75; A. H. O'Malley (18), 75; J. F. O'Flaherty (6), 75; A. D. Clinch (11), 76; H. S. Watson (2), 76. The draw is:—Walker v. Kelly; O'Malley v. Clinch; Glynn v. O'Flaherty; O'Connor v. Watson. Saturday next—The Lumsden Memorial Putter, 9-hole putting competition, match play. Entries close on Thursday, 13th. Draw published on Friday morning.

SUTTON—Mr. W. G. Lyons's Challenge Cup—D. R. Sidford, 3 up; W. Chapman, jun., and L. C. Cullinan, all square, tied. Chapman won the play-off.

WOODBROOK—Saturday Cup—A. McLaughlin (22), 70; J. J. Bouch (15), 75; T. O'Mahony (15), 76.

CLONTARF—Monthly Cups, Class I.—M. F. Ashbee (5), 1 up; T. A. Healy (3), 1 down; R. B. Milne (12), 2 down; E. H. Verdon (9), 2 down. Class II.—J. MacLoughlin (25), all square. Moran Cup, Final—C. Dawson beat Rev. M. O'Halloran. Ladies' Branch—October Monthly medal—Mrs. Gardiner, 81; Mrs. McTerran, 85.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN)—Ladies' Branch)—Result of October medal:—Class I.—Mrs. Triston (15), 86. Class II.—Mrs. Halligan and Miss N. C. Nolan tied, 83 nett. October 13th—Semi-open fourball, 18 holes, strokes. Draw at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for those not fixed with opponents.

MILLTOWN—Ladies' Branch)—Medal finals. Class I.—Miss Yarr (16), 82; Mrs. Phillipson (11), 83. Class II.—Mrs. Stanley (17), 77; Miss M. Rooney (21), 77, tied; Dr. Nicholson (21), 80. Thursday, 13th October—Monthly box finals. The following qualified:—Class I.—Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. Power, Mrs. J. H. Walsh, Miss Knight Roche, Miss Davies, Mrs. McMunn, Mrs. J. Smyth. Class II.—Miss S. Crinion, Mrs. Muntz, Miss McKenna, Mrs. Colgan, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. McMunn, Miss M. Rooney, Miss Brophy, Mrs. Kilduff, Mrs. Coyle. Class III.—Miss A. Crinion, Mrs. McMunn, Dr. Nicholson, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Nugent, Miss Carbery, Miss C. Rooney, Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Garland. Arrange partners up to one o'clock. Draw at 2 o'clock only.

A WIN AND LOSS FOR MAJOR HEZLET.

St. George's Hill achieved a fine performance by halving a match against West Hill at West Hill last Saturday. The home club was strongly represented, but both singles and foursomes were divided.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of the Walker Cup Internationalists, Major C. O. Hezlet and W. A. Murray, who played first string for West Hill. They were beaten by one hole by W. L. Hope and D. B. Anderson.

In the leading singles match Hezlet beat Hope by 5 and 3, while Murray beat Anderson by the same margin.

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HOCKEY.

A HEAVY SCORING DAY.

KINGSTOWN G.S. DEFEAT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

There was some heavy scoring in the opening games of the Leinster Leagues on Saturday. In the Senior Division the defence of the ex-juniors, Dalkey and National Bank, and the new foundation, Corinthians, proved unable to hold the experienced forwards of Three Rock Rovers, Railway Union and Monkstown, respectively, result a crop of goals.

It was quite otherwise at Tivoli terrace, where a keen struggle between Kingstown Grammar School and Dublin University wound up with a single goal separating the teams.

One of the best matches of the afternoon was in the Middle League B, at Royal terrace, where Monkstown 2nd and Railway Union 3rd divided 6 goals. Leading 3-1 with the end in sight, it looked to be the visitors' game, but in a whirlwind finish Monkstown just managed to share the points.

RAILWAY UNION (6) V. NATIONAL BANK (1).

National Bank's entry to the Senior League last Saturday was not a particularly happy one. It was, to begin with, an ill-chance to be matched against last year's champions on the opening day of the season, when players are scarcely expected to be seen at their best, and the advantage of playing on their own ground at Kimmage road, Terenure, availed them little against the craft of Railway Union, who won easily by six goals to one. Indeed, Railway's experience proved the biggest factor in this game, which was played on a soft pitch; for of scientific hockey there was an almost complete absence, not so very surprising, perhaps, in the circumstances.

It may be too early to judge of what National Bank may be capable as the season advances. Last Saturday Railway Union had to field two substitutes—in place of R. Williams and K. Browner—but National Bank, it appeared, were also under full strength. In view of this, with a change here and there in the combination of the team and a little conscientious practice they may serve up better things yet.

On both sides in this initial match the hockey was rather patchy. The players found it hard to settle down, and for some time it was simply a scramble from one end of the field to the other, with no indication that National Bank were to fall so heavily ere the finish. Indeed, there was one incident that appeared to give promise of a closer fight. It was a seemingly highly dangerous move on the Bank's left wing. T. Rossiter got clean away; he ran right down the field and cut into the circle like a master, but there, harassed, he foozled his shot.

Railway Union replied with two goals before the interval, both of them being secured by that excellent opportunist, V. Sully. They then proceeded to hem in their opponents with such effect that the game had almost expired before National Bank could throw off the pressure to enable them to get up-field and within scoring distance. Then Railway were forced to concede a corner, and shortly afterwards a miskick by W. Leopold, who had run out of his goal to relieve his backs, gave B. Maunsell his chance. He was quick to take it, having the ball in the net almost before Leopold could turn after his mistake. But by then the visitors had added three goals to their total through C. Sully (2) and V. Sully. They came again, and before the last whistle went V. Sully had got through for his fourth goal.

In A. P. Swain, their centre half and captain, National Bank had one man who compared favourably with any on the field. But too much work was allowed to fall on his shoulders. As for the Bank's attack, it is sufficient commentary that M. O'Donoghue could take things as calmly as he did and yet be so effective. Teams:—

Railway Union.—W. Leopold; G. Erskine, M. O'Donoghue; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, C. Johnston; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. Hennessy.

National Bank—D. Flynn; C. Maunsell, D. D'Arcy; W. Johnston, A. P. Swain, W. B. M. Hewitt; R. Johnston, R. Chadwick, B. Maunsell, J. Smith, T. Rossiter.

Umpires—Messrs A. Orr and F. G. Hudson.

KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (3) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2).

Kingstown Grammar School created a surprise at Tivoli terrace on Saturday by disposing of Dublin University by three goals to two. At the pace at which the game was played one would think a cup was at stake, instead of League points. The ground is still rough, in spite of all the attention it has received, and a hard-hitting and somewhat scrambling tussle was the result.

Dublin University had out the same side that met Railway Union the previous Saturday. Grammar School had a couple of changes from last season's eleven, but the side shows promise of going far. Their defence has improved wonderfully. They were able to hold the lead, secured in the first half, a thing they invariably failed to do in past years. Then they have a brilliant goalkeeper in Whitney, who saved his side on numerous occasions. There is, however, a weakness in the front line and a lack of cohesion.

From the opening bully Trinity found the opposition a bit of a problem, and several attacks were broken up. The School then tried the visitors' defence, but a good clearance by Keyms let M'Veagh away, and Fitt was ready for the centre, and scored neatly after ten minutes' play.

The School returned attack for attack, both Fenton and Hilliard being conspicuous in turning the tide of the play. Another ten minutes elapsed before the equaliser came. The home forwards kept going by the halves, and in a sustained attack, Cook sent just wide, and then West saved from Jones and Staples in turn. Following a bully at the "25," the ball went out to Jones, who made no mistake with his shot. The same player was responsible for the School's second, which followed three minutes later, the ball going in off a defender's foot. The concluding stages of this period were Trinity's, but they failed to score, in spite of several corners—long and short.

The second half was very evenly contested. Trinity were at first dangerous, and Crawley sent wide. From the ensuing bully Crawley again got through and tested Whitney. His shot was stopped, but Wilson, following up, netted from the rebound. West was then called upon, and saved from Kenny at the expense of a corner, which availed nothing. More Trinity attacks followed, and Whitney stopped shots from Crawley, Keyms and Fitt, in turn.

Varian relieved the pressure, and Staples got away and made a great run. In the circle a Trinity defender was penalised, and from the penalty corner Cook sent in a great shot. The ball while in the air was hit by Kenny and sent past West for the deciding goal. Just on time, Whitney brought off another great save from Fitt. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—F. Whitney; G. Moore, I. Varian; N. E. Felton, C. W. Winder, L. S. Phillips; T. Staples, J. D. Wilson, D. Jones, W. H. Kenny, C. W. Cook (capt.).

Dublin University—G. F. West (capt.); R. P. M'Garrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, S. H. M. Webb, G. C. B. Hilliard; N. A. Kinnear, J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. C. Crawlye, T. G. M'Veagh.

Umpires—Messrs. F. Scales and A. Cork.

MONKSTOWN (6) V. CORINTHIANS (1).

There were not as many as might be expected at Royal Terrace, Kingstown, on Saturday to see the newly-formed Corinthians make their *début* in Leinster hockey, and, perhaps, it was just as well, for their game with Monkstown was a moderate affair. What was wrong with it was that the visitors are a team still very much in the making, while Monkstown is a side which usually needs stiff competition to waken it up, it not taking kindly to a soft game. And it was in this category that the match can be classed.

However, the season has only just started, and it would be most unwise to judge Corinthians upon their display on Saturday. When they settle down and begin to feel their feet really as a team they should be a vastly different side. It must have struck many a looker-on that they were new to each other, as well as new to Senior hockey, but a side which includes three brothers in it—the Keegans—should come together rapidly.

Monkstown were as they were—a formidable side for a new team to try its prentice hand upon. Corinthians were handicapped by being without one of their selected eleven, and having a player new to the game in his place. This, and the fact that the match was their first trial, lent a trace of nervousness and rawness to their game at the outset.

The match did not lend itself to much description. It started comparatively late (3.35 p.m.), and in the first half-minute Monkstown scored, their forwards coming straight down from the bully into the circle, where Gray scored. Keegan, the goalkeeper, slipping up when trying to stop. This was ominous; nor did the play afterwards flatter the prowess of Corinthians but although the play during the rest of the opening period was mainly in the Corinthians' half of the ground, the Monkstown forwards did not cover themselves with glory, and only a second goal by Gray was registered during the time.

The concluding period was very different. Whether Monkstown had not let themselves go in the first half, or whether a re-arrangement of the front line during the second period made the difference, is difficult to say, but now the home side became a sorry team. First Gray added two goals, which Dormer followed by two more, leaving Monkstown easy winners by 6-1 at the long whistle. A. J. Keegan scored for Corinthians. Teams:—

Monkstown—E. McNally; V. G. Williams, H. G. Darcus; R. Towers, H. G. C. Legge, W. P. Delamere; E. E. Dormer, G. G. Tyndall, E. Gray, J. McIlveen, L. Waddell.

Corinthians—R. W. Keegan; R. Dewar, G. Campbell; A. W. Park, I. S. Varian, C. Gregory; C. Grant, H. V. Keegan, A. J. Keegan, J. Rabella, W. H. White.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. McMahon and F. Hirst.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (8) V. DALKEY (1).

The lack of the draw gave Dalkey a stiff task for their opening game in the Senior division. That they failed the final score of eight goals against them is ample evidence, but, if they failed they went down fighting. Triers to a man, they worked hard from whistle to whistle, and promise to be a difficult team to beat as soon as they learn the value of close marking.

A failure to take the man was the main weakness at Foxrock. Time and again Three Rock Rovers' forwards got away on the wings, and when the ball came across the insides found themselves with any amount of room. This threw a lot of additional responsibility on R. J. Anderson in goal. He stood up to the bombardment well, and brought off quite a number of brilliant saves.

Dalkey forwards ran up against a half-back line on the top of its form. W. L. Connell, in the centre, was a host in himself, and Brown and Huet also played well. In consequence, both backs and W. G. McCormick in goal had an easy passage.

It fell to Connell to open the scoring, a well-taken penalty corner giving him the chance early on, and goals by J. Leonard and N. Medcalf, in turn, allowed Rovers to change over leading 3-0. Three more had been registered—Leonard, Mahony and Eyre—before a breakaway on the right resulted in R. G. Hall scoring Dalkey one point, and before the finish Eyre and Medcalf added two more.

Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; R. M. Corbet, C. S. Large; R. Brown, W. L. Connell, A. P. Huet; J. M. Eyre, J. Leonard, J. Mahony, N. Medcalf, G. Boyd.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson, T. Pender, S. F. Smallridge; W. M. Carte, E. P. Manning (capt.), R. V. Stanford; R. M. Saunders, R. G. Hall, F. Bouiger, H. D. Cobbe, M. J. Walshe.

Umpires—Messrs S. McIlveen and C. Bruton.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION (SCHOOL BRANCH).

All schools entering for the junior and senior competitions are requested to send in their entries not later than to-morrow to the Secretary, Miss P. Preston, "Kelmaneigh," Knapton road, Kingstown. Secretaries' meeting will be held in Alexandra College on Thursday next at 6 o'clock.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union	6	National Bank	1
Kingston G.S.	3	Dublin University	2
Three Rock Rovers	8	Dalkey	1
Monkstown	6	Corinthians	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Civil Service	5	Avoca School	1
Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	Kingstown G.S. 2nd	3

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Pembroke Wand. 2nd	6	Dalkey 2nd	0
Monkstown 2nd	3	Railway Union 2nd	3
Wicklow	6	Three Rock Rovers II	3

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Civil Service 2nd	1	Fairview C.Y.M.S.	0
National Bank 2nd	4	Pembroke Wand. 3rd	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd	4	Railway Union 4th	3
Y.M.C.A.	10	Dublin Univ. 3rd	3

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wand. 4th	7	Railway Union 5th	6
St. James's	5	Dalkey 3rd	1

ULSTER.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

East Antrim	3	Banbridge	1
North Down	2	Holywood	1
Cliftonville	1	South Antrim	0
Antrim	3	Lisnagarvey	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Belmont	2	Queen's	1
Y.M.C.A.	2	Killyleagh	1
Down	5	Knock	1
Ards	5	C.P.A.	1
Cliftonville 2nd	2	South Antrim 2nd	0
Holywood 2nd	3	North Down 2nd	0
Lisnagarvey 2nd	1	Antrim	0
East Antrim	4	Banbridge 2nd	0

GAELIC GAMES.

MEATH HURLERS IMPROVE.

DUBLIN WELL BEATEN.

(BY PAT'O.)

Each of four changes in Dublin's fifteen suggested improvement in the hurling junior team in the Leinster Championship final replay at Navan yesterday. Yet the team played in a listless fashion, and against a fast Meath side the City men were outplayed. The advance of hurling in Meath is a great tribute to G.A.A. organisation in this country, and a provincial championship has gone to them for the first time. They richly deserved the honour. They were faster, readier, and altogether more earnest than Dublin. The ground on Navan Show grounds was in good condition, and a big crowd enjoyed the game in bright sunshine.

Against a strong sun, Meath sent forward. O'Malley returned with a long overhead ball, but J. Doherty exchanged well. Quirke saved a Meath attack, but Curley burst through for a minor score. Within a few minutes Morrissey got away on Dublin's right wing, his long drive was turned above the cross-bar by Quinlan for the balancing score. Meath forged ahead quickly, for a fast double by Giles reached Curley, who beat Condron with a rising ball. Clusker, for Meath, had a 70, which was just wide of the posts, and though Condron saved a hot shot for Dublin's goal Loughran dribbled clear and pointed.

Meath were playing a close game, hitting out when securing possession, and pressed repeatedly. A long ball of O'Malley's again reached Quinlan, on the mark for Dublin; he hit a fast ball low down to beat the Meath keeper and make the game interesting. The pace improved now, with Dublin doing better. Their midfield was weak, however, and Giles, lifting cleverly, sent a Meath point home from far out. Doherty, Mitchell and Clusker were sound defenders for Meath; Loughran was an aggressive finisher, and his goal put Meath in a good position. Loose shooting by forwards at both ends marked the close of the first half. Smith, for Meath, scored from seventy yards out, and though Mulhall brought off some good clearances for Dublin they were well behind at the half-way:—

Meath—2 goals 4 points (10).
Dublin—1 goal 1 point (4).

FIRST-CLASS HURLING.

Dublin held out some hopes of success on re-opening. Morrissey and Ryan were dangerous, and Quinlan's doubling shot narrowed the gap. The same player accepted a long ball from O'Neill, and the Guardsman raced through for a soft Dublin goal. Now within striking distance, Dublin put some vigour into their work. Meath responded to their supporters' calls, and some first-rate hurling was seen. Collins saved splendidly in Meath's goal, and a long drop-puck by Clusker saw Meath racing away again.

Dublin's defence was weak, and Martin Doherty goaled. Hurling with great spirit, Meath were worrying Dublin's backs, and Loughran was once more accurate with his shot, which again found the net. The game was now broken by many minor accidents. M. Doherty went off. White deputised, whilst Brennan came on for T. Ryan in Dublin's side. E. Ryan put in some good work for Dublin near the close, but Quinlan received little assistance in front. Madden and Browne added to Meath's score, and they were finishing with great dash. They thoroughly deserved their victory, and now meet Limerick in the semi-final All Ireland at Thurles.

Meath—4 goals 6 points.
Dublin—2 goals 2 points.

Teams:—

Meath—Collins (goal), Mitchell (capt.), Irwin, Griffin, Doran, J. Doherty, Clusker, Madden, Giles, Finn, Smith, Curley, M. Doherty, Browne, Loughran.

Dublin—Condron (goal), M'Cann (capt.), Quirke, Ryan (2), Mulhally, O'Neill, Scully, O'Malley, Morrissey, M'Donald, Mulchey, Kelly, Burke, Quinlin.

DUBLIN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Fifty delegates reviewed the year's working of the G.A.A., in Dublin, on Saturday evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. Ryan. The report of Mr. Lorcan O'Toole, Secretary, showed a very successful year in all departments and a sound financial position. A motion to revert to the old order of representation on the County Board, in the name of the O'Toole Club, was defeated by a big majority, the chairman pointing out that faults were not so much in the system as in the individual. Messrs. Moore and Carey supported reversion to the old constitution; against it Messrs. Fleming, Drumgoole, Barry, and Donnelly made a strong case for the present status. Mr. Rooney, President of the Faughs Club, initiated a new competition in connection with the championships—viz., raising and striking hurling championship and place kicking in football.

Mr. John Ryan was unanimously elected chairman, and the secretaryship was once more entrusted to Mr. O'Toole, who has a long record of service. Mr. F. Fahy, T.D., representing the joint body of Gaelic League and kindred associations, pleaded for closer union, and appealed for the study of the language by G.A.A. members.

The Guards were congratulated on their victory in the hurling All Ireland Championship, and medals were presented in many grades. A proportion of League gates is in future to be allotted to clubs participating.

DUBLIN BEATEN IN A FINE GAME.

GALWAY HURLERS WIN BY TWO POINTS.

Galway took the points from Dublin yesterday in the hurling match played at Tuam, winning by 3 goals and 10 points to 4 goals and 5 points.

It was the most brilliant exhibition of the game witnessed in the West for many years. There was not a dull moment throughout the hour, and the Galway men sprang a surprise by their excellent form. The play was very fast and strenuous, but the Dublin men could not tire out the men who came fresh from the harvest fields.

The winners excelled in speed and catching, whilst the Dublin men had a little the better of the ground play and long hitting. It was, however, such an evenly-contested match that it would be hard to say one side was more superior. But Galway's consistently finished play was splendid.

For Galway, King, Harney, Gilligan, Morrissey and Derwan were outstanding, but the team as a whole played most creditably. The Dublin team had thirteen All-Ireland players, and included nine of the Garda's team. Those outstanding were Howard, Daly, Gill, McGann, Tobin and O'Neill.

Galway played with a nice breeze, and early sent over a minor, per Morrissey. A penalty, conceded by Tobin, was sent over, and Galway forced two "70's," the second of which Harney converted, giving his side a lead of three points. Dublin could make no impression, and a shot from an awkward angle was sent over by King, who immediately after, receiving from Gilligan, sent over twice in quick succession. Dublin attacked, and Howard sent over two points, after some hard play against a strong defence. The Dublin side was again visited by Harney, and Tobin cleared, when Curran returned and sent into the net for Galway's first goal. Dublin rallied, and Gill, sending to Howard, the net was got. Galway continued to have the better of the play, with Derivan, Morrissey and King playing in grand style. King shot over and put the home team leading by five points. Shortly before half-time Howard reduced Galway's lead to three points.

The second half was played with vigour, and the Dublin men made strong efforts to take the lead. Gill played more prominently than in the first half, but he had a stiff proposition against Harney, and Daly, in goal, undoubtedly saved his side from a worse fate. He made some wonderful clearances. Dublin took a lead of one point when McGann sent into the net. Shortly afterwards McGann retired, and was replaced by Whelan. King equalised the score at twelve points, and there was tense excitement as Galway kept up the attack. Harney sent to Curran, who gave Galway the lead again by finding the net.

With ten minutes to go Dublin forced matters, Howard, O'Neill and Gill being prominent. The latter sent over a minor and followed soon after with a puck into the net. Dublin again led by a point, when King shot into the net and put Galway ahead by two points. With each side getting a minor before the whistle went Galway maintained the lead of two points.

DEFEAT OF CORK.

In the National Hurling League fifth round, at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, Limerick defeated Cork by 6 goals 2 points to 4 goals 5 points. The teams were fairly evenly matched, and the game was closely contested throughout. Limerick were deservedly winners on the run of the play.

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THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1927.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., comprising briefly:—Fine Flemish Oak Sideboard with mirror back, Oak Oval-end Dining Table, Set 6 Walnut Dining Chairs, Walnut China Cabinet, Antique Mahog. Table, Walnut Revolving Bookcase, Chesterfield and Settee, Walnut and Mahog Chamber, Sutherland, Card and other Tables; Mahog., Easy and Occasional Chairs; Walnut and other Mantel Mirrors, Oak Hall Stand, Brass Curb and Fire Brasses, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Brass and Iron Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, and Bedding, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. and Satin Walnut Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash-stands and Chests of Drawers, Painted Wardrobes, etc.; Walnut Commode, Kitchen Tables, Chairs and Utensils, Vacuum Cleaner, Sectional Hen House, Gas Cooker, Plated Tea and Coffee Set, Books, Plants, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale, Thursday, 13th October, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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FURNITURE AUCTION
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AT SALEROOMS, 4 LOWER ABBEY STREET,

Comprising, chiefly, Three-Piece Bedroom Suites in Mahogany and Oak, Pine Wardrobe and Dressing Table, 6-Piece Mahogany Dining Suites, 8-Piece Suite Diningroom, in leather cloth (spoon backs); Baby Grand Piano (Schimmel), Mahogany Hall Stand, Dining Tables in Mahogany and Oak, Occasional Tables, Oxidised and Brass Rail Curbs and Tidies, Divan Chairs, Overmantels, Toilet Sets, Grandfather Clocks, Kitchen Tables, Mangles, Carpets, Odd Wardrobes, and other Household Effects.

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SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
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TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, of the entire Stock of Groceries, Provisions, Confectionery, Chandlery, Berkel Bacon Slicer, Automatic Scales, Messenger's Bicycle, Iron Safe, and other Effects, as already advertised.

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Comprising White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and Rhode Island Reds, also all the Poultry Houses, Appliances, Wire Netting, etc., on TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1927, at THE MILLVIEW POULTRY FARM (Messrs. Morris and Murphy), MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

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FINAL AUCTION.
FRIDAY NEXT, 14th OCT.

Good Entries of Blackfaced Horny Ewes, etc., have already been received.
Entries close TO-DAY.

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MICHAEL BARRON & SON'S SALES.
ON VIEW TO-DAY (MONDAY).
AUCTION
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 11th OCTOBER, 1927, At 12 o'clock,
At SALEROOMS, 11 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN
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POSSESSION.
SALE BY AUCTION ON FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1927, at 2 o'clock,
AT OUR SALEROOMS
(If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty).

Double-fronted 2-storeyed Residence, consisting of drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., scullery, kitchen, electric light; extensive rear with garage and wide gate entrance from Phillipsburg avenue. Situated in good class residential district and on 'bus route. Held for a term of 47 years from 1902, subject to £24 per annum. P.L.V. £24. Open daily 4 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Further particulars from Auctioneers, or Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors having Carriage, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

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SALE BY AUCTION,
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AT OUR SALEROOMS
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Attractive Business Premises, consisting of spacious shop, two large and one small bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, conservatory, small scullery, also lavatory, with side entrance to yard. Detached premises, situated in main thoroughfare, and suitable for any business. Held from Corporation under an Indenture of Lease, dated 7th May, 1915, for a term of 31 years from 25th March, 1914, subject to the yearly rent of £13. P.L.V., £15. Further particulars from Auctioneers, or Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
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The Property of Miss Lavinia Wright,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1927
At 11 o'clock a.m.

The Farm contains 84 acres of excellent Land at present all in grass, including 10 acres permanent meadow and a fine orchard. Half-yearly instalment, £25 8s. 7d. The Residence is two storeys high, substantially built, slated, and in good order. It contains entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servants' apartments, scullery, pantries, etc. The extensive Out-offices comprise stable for 3 horses, loose boxes, byre for 20 cows (all lofted overhead), cart-house, fowl-house, etc., etc. All are in good repair and slated.

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SALE OF THE INTEREST IN AN EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM.

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AUCTIONS.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
IN THE DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCT. 12th.
Entries close this day (Monday).

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HOUSES AND LANDS

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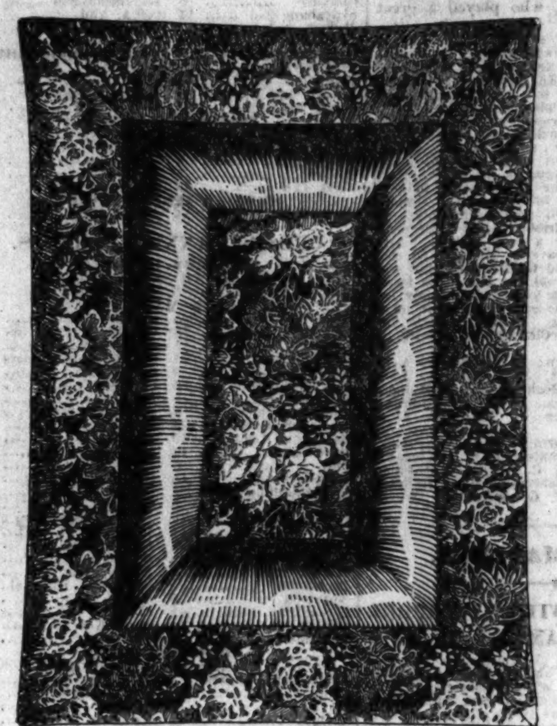

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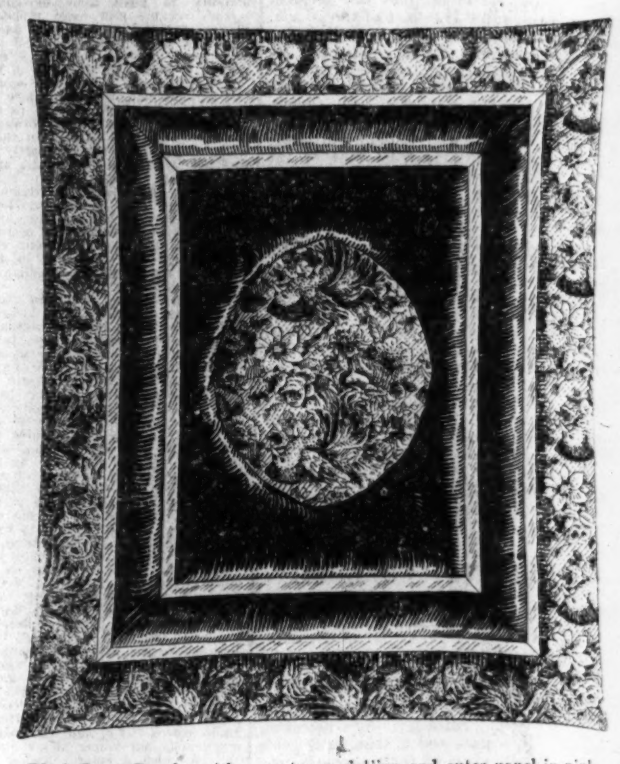

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CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CALF Bull, over three months old, strong; 4 guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 9 D

LOVELY Blue Persian Kittens, ch. pedigree, long haired. Seen by appointment, 15 Dartmouth square. 'Phone Ballsbridge 633. 6 B

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RAMS for Sale, pure bred, Shrop and Dorset. Apply Herd, Tibradden, Rathfarnham. 6 B

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AIREDALE Puppies, champion pedigree, also Cairns, three months old.—Fagan, Carrickmines Lodge. 6 B

ALSATIANS—Another splendid Litter for Sale, two months, Wulf ex Helga of Staughun, famous prize winners. Apply Mortimer, Mullagh, Kells. 6 C

FOR Sale, handsome Cocker Spaniel Pups (Dogs), eleven weeks old; 20/- each.—Adams, Drumelton, Cootehill. 7 C

FOR Sale, Greyhound Dog, by Honeyman.—Carroll, Newtown Avenue, Blackrock.

GREYHOUND Racing—Regulation Patterns Sheets, Leads, Collars, etc.—T. Smith and Son, Manufacturers, 93 Marlborough street. T

IRISH Water Spaniel Puppies, sire Red Hugh O'Neil, Castello, 42 Wellington quay. 9 B

RED Setter Pups, 10 weeks; black ditto, beauties; males, females. What offers?—McAuliffe, Colmanstown, Labasheeda. 7 A

SALE, Alsatians, 15 months old; sire Carno, 1st prize winner, a really good dog; also Puppies, 12 weeks old; cheap, owner selling out. Full particulars, Willman, 13 West End Park, Londonderry. 6 B

SALE, first season Pointer Bitch; no better grouse, partridge, snipe, and pheasant-down shot, wing and hand-wide ranger; one week's trial; price 10 guineas. Particulars from Robin Keane, Gamekeeper, Knockroe, Dungarvan, Waterford.

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WANTED, Wire Fox Terrier Puppy, male, just whelped; would give 25/-; view near Dublin.—Newsam, Ashfield, Beaupare, Meath. A

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BUSINESS Premises in leading street, well fitted, suit any business.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. 7 C

BARGAIN—Shop and Dwelling, Kingstown. Key from Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

CASH Tailoring Business, good lease, doing £7,000/£8,000 turnover, centre city; modern front and splendidly fitted.—M 929, this office. 5 A

CHEVROLET Van and Connection for Sale (country); turnover £100 per week; splendid opportunity; what offers? owner leaving country.—M 1197, this office. 7 C

DUBLIN (centre of)—To Let, redecorated Shop, Residence available, Office. Letters to "Lock-up," Box 489, Sells, Fleet street, London. 8 D

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FOR Sale, Private Hotel, near Stephen's Green, tram line; possession.—M 1190, this office. 7 C

FOR Sale, Boardinghouse, 14 rooms, Lower Baggot street; garage; good income; with Furniture, £1,250. Apply 14 Upper Ormond quay. 7 C

GRAFTON street vicinity—Modern fronted, lightsome Shop; £200; handsomely fitted.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 5 A

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FAIRVIEW—Seven apartments, bathroom, big garden, greenhouse; rere entrance.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street. 7 C

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HARDWICKE street—Eleven rooms, large yard, for £600.—Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street, "The Housefinder." 7 C

IONA Drive—Double front, 9 apartments, detached; Iona road—Detached, 10 apartments, garden, garage, greenhouse, perfect order; Monkstown, 10 apartments, on tram line.—J. J. Carroll, 9 Iona Drive. 7 C

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RATHMINES—Compact Modern House, 7 apartments; possession; moderate price.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. 7 C

ST. Lawrence road—Two reception, five bedrooms, extensive garden, garage; £1,000.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street. 7 C

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WANTED, modern House to Rent; year's rent in advance if necessary.—M 934, this office. 5 A

WANTED, modern House to Buy or Rent; Rathmines, Rathgar.—M 935, this office. 5 A

WANTED, Unfurnished House, any convenient suburb; rent £100-£120.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 5 A

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WANTED, House or Part, Furnished; 3 adults; between Killiney and Dublin.—Z., Walton, Kingstown. 6 B

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WANTED to Rent, small Furnished Bungalow or House; suburbs.—R O 532, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 A

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APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 26 Nassau street. T

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AT 2 St. Alphonsus road—Furnished Rooms, Board optional; visitors or permanent. 7 C

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A LARGE Bed Sittingroom, Furnished; kitchen, gas cooker, bathroom; suit two; Glasnevin district.—M 1216, this office. 7 A

AT 7 Pembroke road—Well Furnished Combined Drawingroom, suit bachelor gentleman; also nice Bedrooms; moderate. 7 C

A COMFORTABLE, select Home, Sandymount, suit one or two gentlemen; bath, electric light, partial board; one gentleman, £2; two, 35/-; no other boarders.—M 1278, this office. 8 D

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FURNISHED Flat (three rooms) now vacant in private house, Donnybrook; rent moderate.—M 971, this office 5 A

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FLAT, Furnished; suit two.—74 Lower Leeson street, Stephen's Green. 9 D

GENTLEMAN can have Bedroom, Sittingroom, full or partial board; garage; Dundrum, three minutes 'bus.—M 1079, this office. 6 B

GENTLEMEN comfortably accommodated; partial board.—68 Harcourt street. 6 B

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LADY or Gentleman can have well Furnished Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom, in nice locality (private family); no children; h. and c. bath; terms moderate.—M 1013, this office. 6 B

MERRION road—Furnished Flat, near R.D.S.; select house.—M 919, this office. 5 A

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RATHMINES—Half House, Furnished, four rooms, kitchenette, bath, sink, gas cooker; terms moderate; no children.—M 1101, this office. 6 B

RATHGAR—Two Bedrooms, use Sittingroom; breakfast, tea; two gentlemen, 35/- each, weekly.—M 1177, this office. 7 C

RATHMINES—Let, Furnished Sittingroom, two or three Bedrooms; comfortable.—M 1185, this office 7 C

STUDENTS as Paying Guests, physician's family, near Trinity; Quietude.—M 871, this office 4 A

STUDENTS—Ladies received in a lady's house; terms moderate.—M 1098, this office. 7 C

TWO part Furnished Front Rooms to Let, on Tritonville road; moderate; no children.—M 951, this office. 5 A

TWO business girls can have comfortable Bedroom, use of Sittingroom and bath; moderate.—63 Cadogan road, Fairview. 5 A

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UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, four apartments.—19 Pembroke road. 7 C

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14 BELGRAVE square, Rathmines—Very comfortable Apartments, partial board, suit two gentlemen; moderate. 7 C

28 AND 41 Upper Mount street—Unfurnished Hall Flat, newly decorated, absolutely self contained, £65 yearly. Apply basement. 6 B

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

COMFORTABLE Bed-Sittingroom required by young Lady; vicinity of Leeson street preferred; full board; terms, etc.—M 1282, this office. 8 B

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A FURNISHED House required, two adults, Kingstown, Monkstown to Ballsbridge. Terms, D 49, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 A

AVOCA House, Avoca avenue, Blackrock—Large Detached House to Let; rent £135 and taxes.—Huet, Adair, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown. 7 C

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GALWAY—Furnished House, for winter; hot and cold water, electric light.—Kyne, Averarde. 8 D

GREYSTONES—Furnished Houses to Let for winter months; very moderate rents.—Rochfort Doyle, Agents, Greystones. 2 X

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SKERRIES—Five roomed House, Furnished, winter months; £3 monthly; or yearly.—Glendhu. 5 A

WANTED, Blackrock, Monkstown, or Sandycove, Modern House; £1,500.—M 1105, this office. 6 B

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BOARD and Residence, first class, Wanted, Sutton; two rooms.—M 1118, this office. 7 C

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Flat to Let, bath, electric.—St. Kilda, Crosthwaite Park, West, Kingstown. 7 C

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FURNISHED Flat to Let, sittingroom, two bedrooms, etc.; gas cooker, electric light.—11 Haddington terrace, Kingstown. 5 A

GARDEN Flat, Queen's Park, Monkstown; 3 rooms, good kitchen, bathroom, lounge hall. Apply 40 Belgrave square. 7 C

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LONGFORD terrace, Monkstown—Hall Flat, Unfurnished, with or without garage; suit two adults.—L 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 A

MALAHIDE—Wanted, select Apartments or Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished.—M 992, this office. 5 A

MONKSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, a superior, self contained, five roomed Flat; gas light and cooker.—19 Eaton square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 7 C

PORTMARNOCK—To Let, well Furnished double Bedroom and Sittingroom; attendance if required; very moderate, winter. Address "Z 2018, Apartments," this office. 6 B

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